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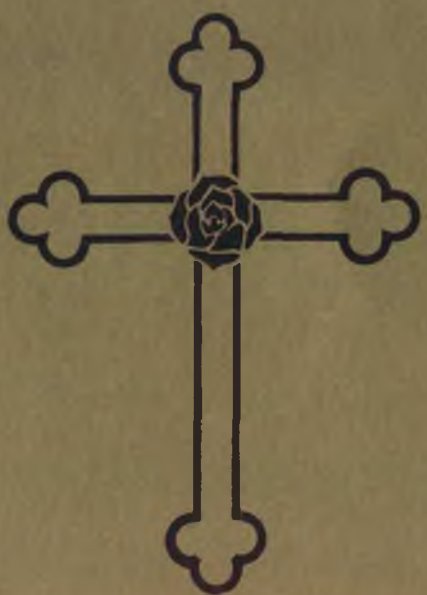

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Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, First Imperator of the Rosicrucian Order, AMORC, for its second cycle of activity in America. He is here shown at his desk in the Administration Building of AMORC at Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, California. It is from here that he directed the affairs of the worldwide Order, and dictated his many books, and a vast number of monographs, discourses, magazine articles, and correspondence with Rosicrucian student members.

As Rosicrucians we are indebted to him for the reestablishment of the Rosicrucian Order and the presentation of its arcane teachings in a modern form. His contributions to existing phases of the Order's activities are numerous, and most of these began with his far-seeing vision long before they became a reality.

El Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, primer Imperator de la Orden Rosacruz, AMORC, para su segundo ciclo de actividad en América. Se le ve aquí en su escritorio en el Edificio de Administración de AMORC en el Parque Rosacruz, en San José, California. Fue desde aquí que dirigió los asuntos de la Orden mundial y dictó sus muchos libros y un vasto número de monografías, discursos, artículos de revista y correspondencia con miembros estudiantes Rosacruces.

Como Rosacruces le somos deudores por el reestablecimiento de la Orden Rosacruz y la presentación de sus enseñanzas arcanas de una manera moderna. Sus contribuciones a las fases existentes de las actividades de la Orden son numerosas, y la mayoría de estas comenzaron, con su visión de largo alcance, mucho antes de que se convirtieran en realidad.

Averment

The history of the Rosicrucian Order as set forth in the book *Rosicrucian Questions and Answers with Complete History of the Order* sets forth dates and incidents traditionally and chronologically by which the Order originally came into existence. It outlines the many vicissitudes it experienced in its long progress through the centuries.

Like all traditions, the majority of which are perpetuated by word of mouth, so too were the Rosicrucian ones. However, the *chronological* history should wherever possible be substantiated by factual matter.

In the Rosicrucian Research Library and in our archives at Rosicrucian Park, are many books written by early Rosicrucians who were prominent in its activities several centuries in the past. These rare books are in various languages. The books of course can only be removed and seen at Rosicrucian Park by visiting members during World Conventions.

There are also in our archives documents and correspondence from dignitaries of the Rosicrucian Order throughout the world, such as Charters, Decrees, letters of affiliation, authority, and recognition. The great majority of these were directed to Dr. H. Spencer Lewis as Imperator of AMORC. They do substantiate much of what appears in our Rosicrucian Order, AMORC, literature regarding its authenticity and its recognition by Rosicrucian Orders throughout the world.

These original documents are ordinarily shown to volunteer committees of members attending the World Convention periodically at Rosicrucian Park. Obviously because of the great value and frailty of many of these documents, they cannot be shipped about the world to lodges, chapters, or pronaoi for personal examination.

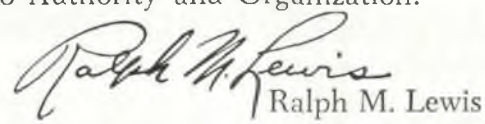
It has been requested by Rosicrucian members in resolutions submitted, and appeals from subordinate AMORC bodies, that such documents be photo-reproduced and sent in that manner for their exposition and files.

To photograph *all* this voluminous material would be very expensive, and would result in a cumbersome reference work. We have, therefore, in this dossier gathered together what we believe are the most important and the most representative material. For example, there may be a dozen or more communications from a dignitary of the Rosicrucians of Europe to Dr. H. Spencer Lewis on affairs of the Order, but one or two of them are sufficient to show the liaison and the relationship of AMORC to the older Rosicrucian bodies of Europe and their esoteric affiliation.

To save space, important paragraphs, signatures, and letterheads of some of the lengthy communications only are shown. Further, since the material presented is in several languages, brief translations or explanatory captions accompany them for the convenience of those who do not read the language in which they are written.

At any World Convention held at Rosicrucian Park the *whole* of these *original* documents herein reproduced will gladly be shown, as well as the numerous other material too voluminous to appear in this work and not essential to its purpose.

This dossier is divided into sections. Each is a separate classification of documents. Section Two, for example, is devoted to Authority and Organization.



Ralph M. Lewis
Imperator

Afirmación

La historia de la Orden tal como se constata en el libro, Preguntas y Respuestas, Rosacruces con la Historia Completa de la Orden Rosacruz, *da fechas e incidentes tradicional y cronológicamente a través de los cuales la Orden originalmente entró en existencia. Esboza las muchas vicisitudes que experimentó durante su largo progreso a través de los siglos.*

Como todas las tradiciones, la mayoría de las cuales son perpetuadas por palabra oral, así también lo fueron las Rosacruces. Sin embargo, cuandoquiera que es posible, la historia cronológica debería substanciarse con material preciso.

En la Biblioteca de Investigaciones Rosacruces y en nuestros archivos en el Parque Rosacruz, hay muchos libros escritos por primitivos Rosacruces que eran prominentes en sus actividades hace varias centurias en el pasado. Estos libros únicos están en varios idiomas. Por supuesto, los libros solamente pueden retirarse y verse en el Parque Rosacruz por miembros visitantes durante las Convenciones Mundiales.

Hay también en nuestros archivos documentos y correspondencia de dignatarios de la Orden Rosacruz a través del mundo, tal como Cartas Constitutivas, Grados, cartas de afiliación, autoridad y reconocimiento. La gran mayoría de estas fueron dirigidas al Dr. H. Spencer Lewis como Imperator de AMORC. Substancian mucho de lo que aparece en la literatura de nuestra Orden Rosacruz, AMORC, acerca de su autoridad y reconocimiento por Órdenes Rosacruces a lo largo del mundo.

Estos documentos originales ordinariamente son exhibidos a los comités voluntarios de miembros que periódicamente asisten a la Convención Mundial en el Parque Rosacruz. Obviamente, debido a su gran valor y fragilidad, estos documentos no pueden ser enviados alrededor del mundo a logias, capítulos o pronaoi para un examen personal.

Ha sido pedido por miembros Rosacruces a través de resoluciones que se han sometido y apelaciones de cuerpos subordinados de AMORC, que tales documentos sean reproducidos fotográficamente y se envíen de esa manera para su presentación y archivos.

Fotografiar todo este voluminoso material sería muy costoso, y resultaría en un incómodo trabajo de referencia. Hemos reunido, por lo tanto, en este folleto, lo que consideramos como el material más importante y representativo. Por ejemplo, pueden haber una docena o más de comunicaciones de parte de un dignatario de Rosacruces de Europa al Dr. H. Spencer Lewis sobre asuntos de la Orden, pero solamente una o dos de ellas son suficientes para mostrar el lazo y relación de AMORC con los cuerpos Rosacruces más antiguos de Europa y su afiliación esotérica.

Para ahorrar espacio solamente se muestran los párrafos importantes, firmas y encabezamientos de algunas de las comunicaciones largas. Además, ya que el material que se presenta está en varios idiomas, breves traducciones o detalles explicativos les acompañan para la conveniencia de aquellos que no leen el idioma en el que están escritas.

Durante cualquiera Convención Mundial llevada a cabo en el Parque Rosacruz el total de estos documentos originales reproducidos aquí se mostrará de buena gana, al igual que otro material numeroso que es demasiado voluminoso como para aparecer en este trabajo y que no es esencial a su propósito.

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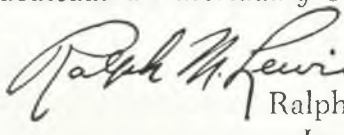

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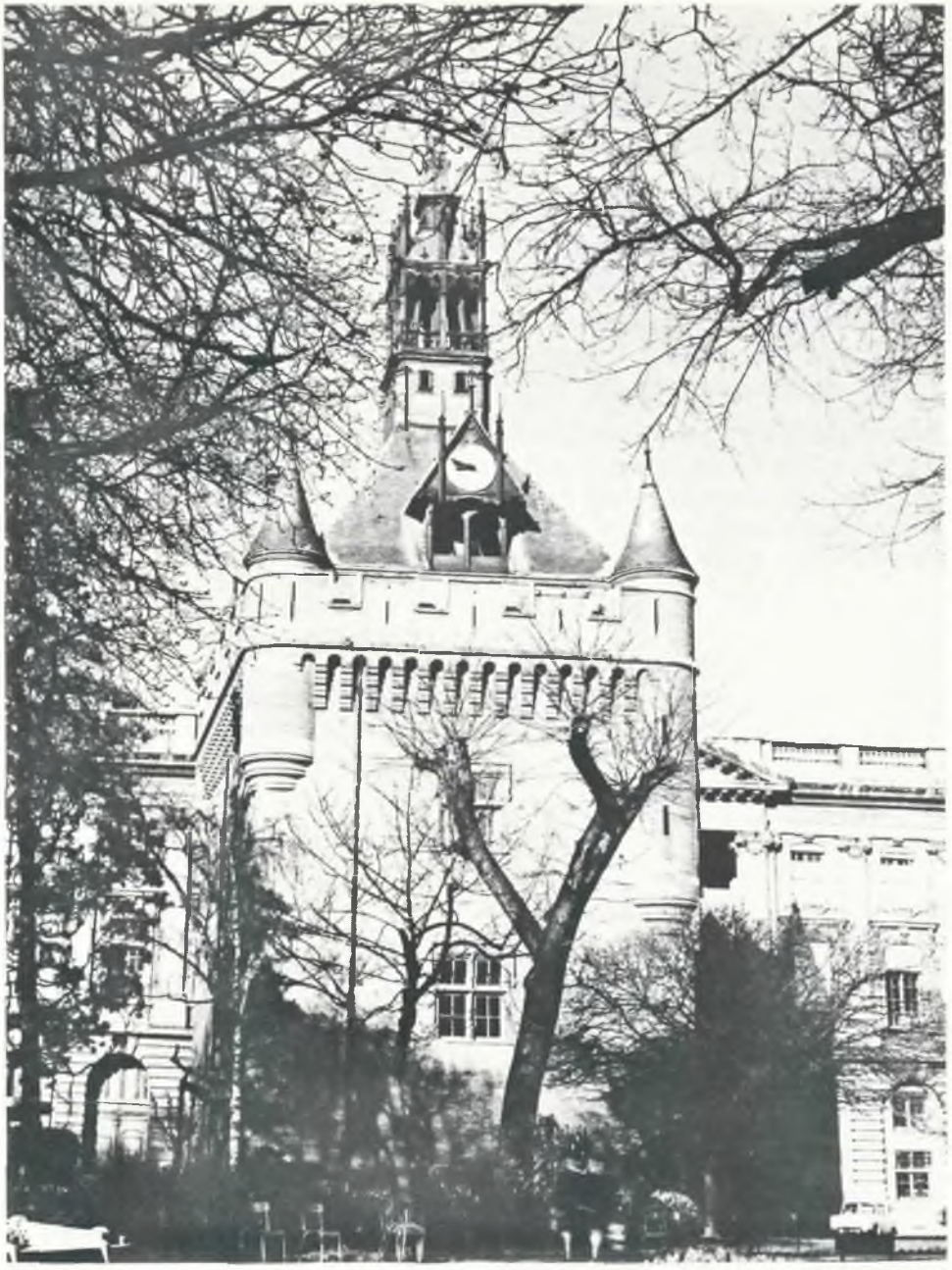


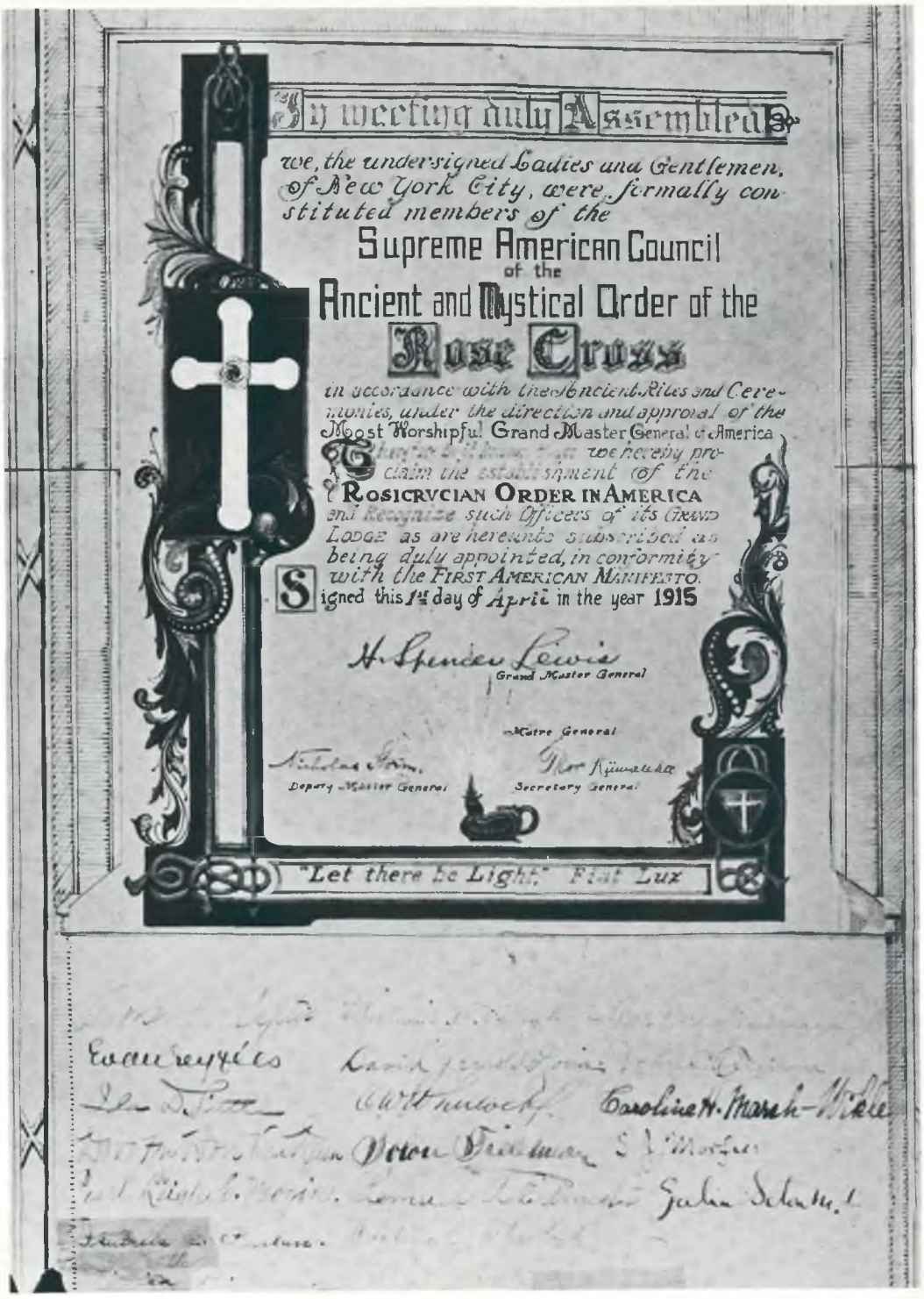
This impressive tower building in Toulouse, southern France, was at one time the center of the old Rose-Croix, the French Rosicrucian Order, whose authority chronologically dates back several centuries. It was here that Dr. H. Spencer Lewis was initiated into the Order in 1909, and from whence he subsequently received his authority to reestablish AMORC in America.

Este impresionante edificio tipo torre, en Tolosa, al sur de Francia, fue en un tiempo el centro de la vieja Rose-Croix, la Orden Rosacruz francesa cuya autoridad data cronológicamente de muchos siglos en el pasado. Fue aquí que el Dr. H. Spencer Lewis fue iniciado en la Orden en 1909, y de donde recibió subsiguientemente su autoridad para re-establecer a AMORC en América.

II Authority and Organization
Autoridad y Organización

Sar Hieronymous was the Imperator of the old Rose-Croix Order of Europe into which Dr. H. Spencer Lewis was originally initiated. Many communications and documents passed between Sar Hieronymous and Dr. H. Spencer Lewis in connection with the work of AMORC throughout the world, some of which have been reproduced in this book.

Sar Hieronymous fue el Imperator de la vieja Orden Rose Croix de Europa, en la que fuera originalmente iniciado el Dr. H. Spencer Lewis. Pasaron muchas comunicaciones y documentos entre Sar Hieronymous y el Dr. H. Spencer Lewis en conexión con el trabajo de AMORC a través del mundo, algunos de los cuales han sido reproducidos en este libro.


By meeting duly Assembled
we, the undersigned Ladies and Gentlemen, of New York City, were formally constituted members of the
Supreme American Council
of the
Ancient and Mystical Order of the
Rose Cruxs
in accordance with the Ancient Rites and Ceremonies, under the direction and approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master General of America
we hereby proclaim the establishment of the
ROSICRVCIAN ORDER IN AMERICA
and Recognize such Officers of its Grand Lodge as are hereunto subscribed as being duly appointed, in conformity with the FIRST AMERICAN MANIFESTO.
Signed this 1st day of April in the year 1915
H. Spencer Lewis
Grand Master General
Mistre General
Deputy Master General
Secretary General
"Let there be Light" Fiat Lux

Pronunciamento issued and signed on the occasion of the first meeting of the American Supreme Council of the AMORC in New York City, April 1, 1915. This is the first official document prepared by the Rosicrucian Order for its Second Cycle of activity in America.

Pronunciamiento emitido y firmado en ocasión de la primera reunión del Consejo Supremo Americano de la AMORC en ciudad de Nueva York, el 1 de abril de 1915. Este fue el primer documento oficial preparado por la Orden Rosacruz para su Segundo Ciclo de actividad en América.

September 1,1915.

L.W.G.M.G.,H.Spencer Lewis,F.R.C.
New York City, New York.
Greetings to a Brother'.'

I am visiting your magnificent Country and City in companionship and fellowship with The Supreme [redacted] (13° Illuminatti A.M.C.R.C. England) and it gives to me the extreme pleasure to present to you the compliments of the Order R.C. en France and pray for an informal interview at either your home or at my Hotel.

I rest assured that the Respected Secretary of our Grand Lodge has informed you of my unofficial visit to this country, and while I shall not be able to remain in New York City longer than several days (being enroute with the Supreme [redacted] to the Canadian Grand Lodge) it will confer upon me pleasure to examine any reports you may have prepared and to tender any help or advice you feel may supplement the able instructions of our Supréme Concile.

If it is possible I would like to cross the T...of the Grand Lodge of America at your next conclave, although I fear I may not be able to make myself understood as well as I should like. However our silent greetings will serve me as they have in England.

May I have your kind appointment of time and place for the interview at your earliest convenience? Accept,Brother, my good wishes for your health and the success of our noble work,

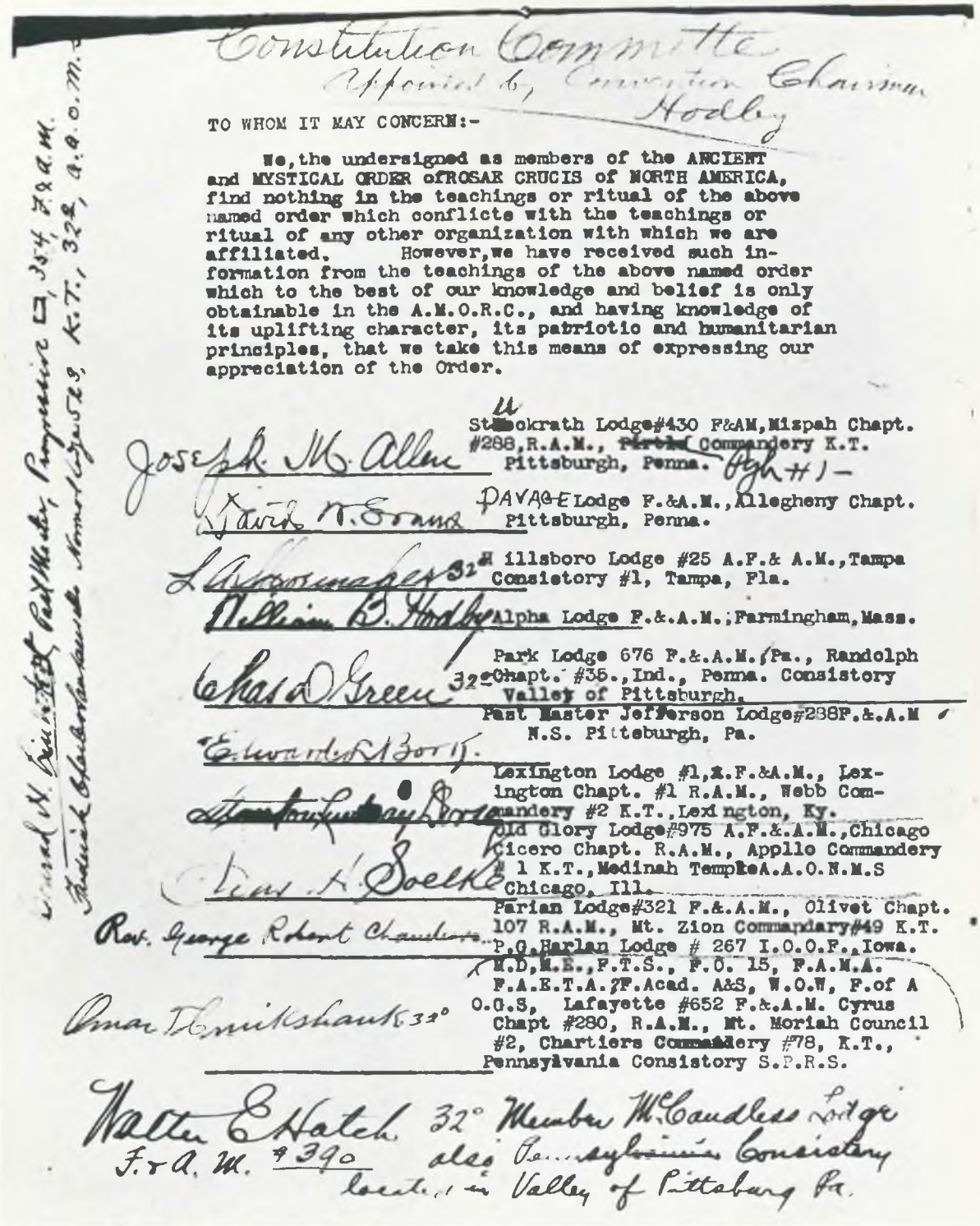
Fraternally,

Hotel Biltmore,
New York City.

Jerome S. Verdier
13° F.R.C.
France

Official letter from Rosicrucian Legate, Jerome Verdier of France, to Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, First Imperator and founder of AMORC in America. Note statements that he extends the compliments of the Rosicrucian Order in France to Dr. Lewis, and that he is accompanied by another high official of the Rosicrucian Order in Europe.

Carta oficial del Legado Rosacruz Jerome Verdier, de Francia, al Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, Primer Imperator y fundador del Segundo Ciclo de AMORC en América. Nótense declaraciones de que él extiende los saludos de la Orden Rosacruz en Francia al Dr. Lewis, y que lo acompaña otro alto oficial de la Orden Rosacruz en Europa.



Constitution Committee
Appointed by Convention Chairman
Hodley

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

We, the undersigned as members of the ANCIENT and MYSTICAL ORDER ofROSAE CRUCIS of NORTH AMERICA, find nothing in the teachings or ritual of the above named order which conflicts with the teachings or ritual of any other organization with which we are affiliated. However, we have received such information from the teachings of the above named order which to the best of our knowledge and belief is only obtainable in the A.M.O.R.C., and having knowledge of its uplifting character, its patriotic and humanitarian principles, that we take this means of expressing our appreciation of the Order.

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This document is a Committee Report on the formation of the first National Constitution of AMORC adopted at the First American National Convention of AMORC in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1915.

Este documento es un Informe de Comité acerca de la formación de la primera Constitución Nacional de AMORC adoptada en la Primera Convención Americana Nacional de AMORC llevada a cabo en Pittsburgh, Pensilvania, en 1915.

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O. de Paris, le 11 mai 1927.

Au T.·. Ill.·. F.·. Dr. H. SPENCER LEWIS F.R.C.
I m p e r a t o r.

T.·. Ill.·. et T.· Honor4 F.·.,

J'ai bien reçu votre lettre du 15 avril dernier que j'ai aussitôt communiquée au F.·. BORREY, possesseur du manuscrit rosicrucien. Vous trouverez sa réponse sous ce pli.

Le F.·. BORREY aurait voulu vous donner complète satisfaction en vous adressant sans retard son précieux manuscrit. Mais il n'a pas osé confier aux services postaux un document qui constitue une pièce unique, sans garantie de sa valeur. A cet effet, il s'est adressé à une Compagnie d'assurances, laquelle a exigé une prime qui lui a paru beaucoup trop élevée. C'est pourquoi le F.·. BORREY vous demande si vous n'auriez pas ici, à Paris, un représentant qui puisse traiter cette affaire en votre nom.

Bien entendu, si cette procédure n'est pas possible ou ne vous agrée pas et si, d'autre part, l'offre du F.·. BORREY vous convient, veuillez avoir l'obligeance de nous faire connaître vos intentions.

Le F.·. Francis BORREY -permettz-moi de vous le présenter en quelques mots- appartient à l'armée, où il a le grade de Commandant. Il est Docteur ès-lettres d'Etat (c'est un des très rares officiers en possession de ce haut grade universitaire). Le F.·. BORREY est aussi un de nos plus éminents spécialistes des affaires chinoises. Il a tenu cette rubrique au Journal des Débats et a occupé pendant deux années, à l'Université Nationale de Pékin, la chaire de professeur de philosophie et de sociologie. Son érudition est considérable.

J'ajoute que le F.·. BORREY serait heureux, le cas échéant, d'être utile à votre grande Association -soeur de la nôtre-

les missions qui vous jugeriez bon de lui

assure moi-même de mon modeste mais entier
, dans l'attente prochaine de vous lire, je
grées, T.·. Ill.·. et T.·. Honoré F.·., l'assurance de
nt très respectueux.

Gouaux

Chef-adjoint du Secrétariat.

Letter from the Secretary of the Grand Orient of France regarding shipment of rare Rosicrucian documents, and extending further fraternal relationship to Imperator, Dr. H. Spencer Lewis. Dated May 11, 1927.

Carta del Secretario del Gran Oriente de Francia sobre el envío de singulares documentos Rosacruces, y extendiendo mayor relación fraternal al anterior Imperator, Dr. H. Spencer Lewis. Fechada el 11 de mayo de 1927.

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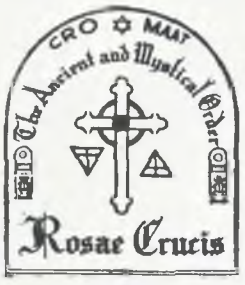

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of January, 1921.

[L. S.] C. B. SESSIONS,
Notary Public.

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J' appelle sur votre prochain Convent la Lumière de l' Esprit-Saint et ses sept dons. Je prie le Très-Haut, Souverain Créateur et Maître de toutes choses de répandre ses grâces divines sur tous vos travaux.

Suivant sa promesse, qu' à l' appel de votre prière, le Christ soit au milieu de vous. -

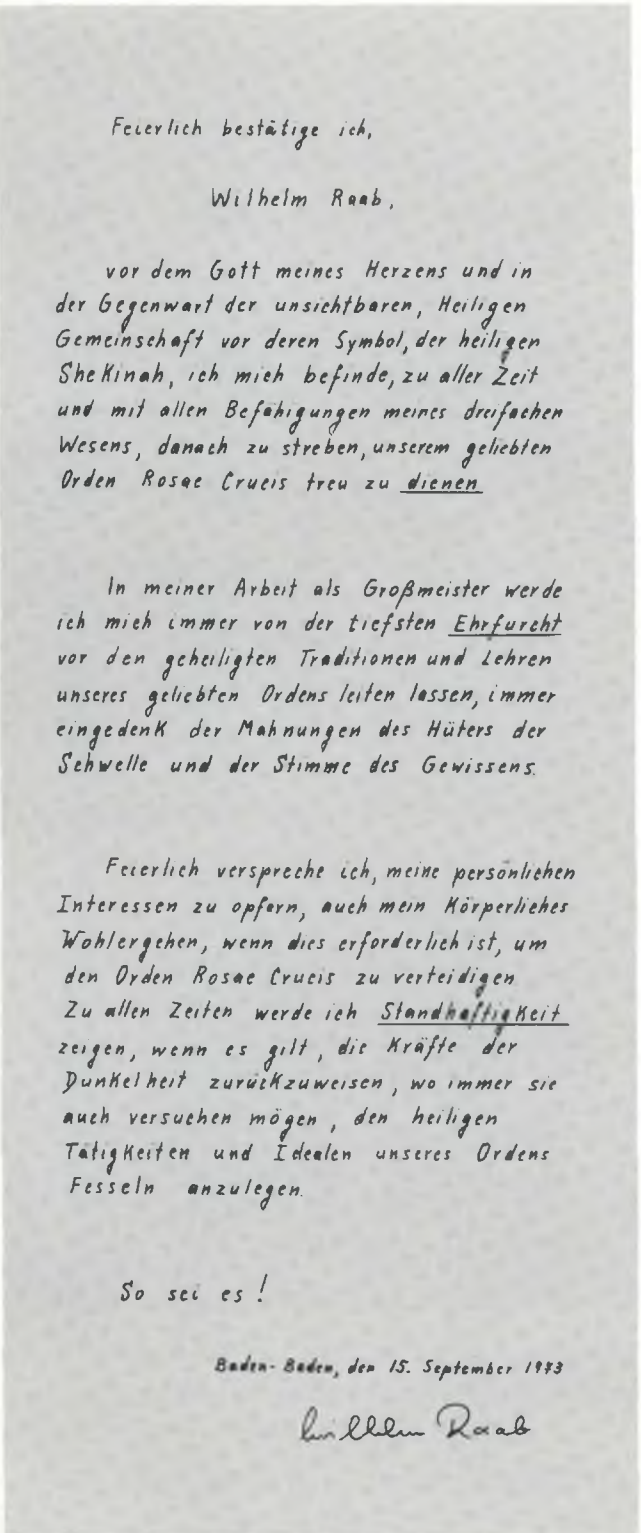
Je vous bénis dans la Lumière resplendissante de la Sainte Rose et la gloire éternelle de la divine Croix..

Sâr Hiéronymus

Imperator d'Europe

A special communication from Sar Hieronymous, Imperator of Europe, to Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, Imperator of America, with respect to a forthcoming conclave to be held in Europe.

Una comunicación especial de Sar Hieronymous, Imperator de Europa, al Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, anterior Imperator de América, acerca de un cónclave a llevarse a cabo en Europa.



Feierlich bestätige ich,

Wilhelm Raab,

vor dem Gott meines Herzens und in der Gegenwart der unsichtbaren, Heiligen Gemeinschaft vor deren Symbol, der heiligen SheKinah, ich mich befinde, zu aller Zeit und mit allen Befähigungen meines dreifachen Wesens, danach zu streben, unserem geliebten Orden Rosae Crucis treu zu dienen

In meiner Arbeit als Großmeister werde ich mich immer von der tiefsten Ehrfurcht vor den geheiligten Traditionen und Lehren unseres geliebten Ordens leiten lassen, immer eingedenK der Mahnungen des Hüters der Schwelle und der Stimme des Gewissens.

Feierlich verspreche ich, meine persönlichen Interessen zu opfern, auch mein Körperliches Wohlergehen, wenn dies erforderlich ist, um den Orden Rosae Crucis zu verteidigen Zu allen Zeiten werde ich Standhaftigkeit zeigen, wenn es gilt, die Kräfte der Dunkelheit zurückzuweisen, wo immer sie auch versuchen mögen, den heiligen Tätigkeiten und Idealen unseres Ordens Fesseln anzulegen.

So sei es!

Baden-Baden, den 15. September 1973

Wilhelm Raab

Opposite is the obligation taken by the German Grand Master, Frater Wilhelm Raab, when installed at the Grand Lodge in Baden-Baden, Germany, on September 15, 1973. The obligation is the same as that taken by all Grand Masters throughout the world. The Imperator officiated at the Installation of Frater Raab.

All lado opuesto se ve la obligación tomada por el Gran Maestro Alemán, Frater Wilhelm Raab, cuando fue instalado en la Gran Logia en Baden-Baden, Alemania, el 15 de septiembre de 1973. La obligación es la misma que toman todos los Grandes Maestros alrededor del mundo. El Imperator ofició en la Instalación de Frater Raab.

Manifesto

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PAIX — TOLÉRANCE — UNION!

Attestation!

We, the undersigned official delegates and International Rosicrucian Councilors, personally present at the Grand Conclave of the Federation Universelle des Ordres Initiatique, held in Brussels, Belgium during the week of Aug 12 to 18th 1934 E.V., do hereby proclaim and attest, before the Sign of the Cross, that in a regular session of the Conclave and under the Venerable Imperator of Europe, Dar Theron, acting as Chairman, did witness and participate in the discussion, recommendation and voting on the part of all accredited delegates of the fourteen different Initiative Orders present, to the effect:-

That, it was unanimously decreed by all present that the AMORC was the only Rosicrucian or Rosy Cross Order or Brotherhood in North or South American recognized as a part of the true Rosicrucian Order throughout the world, that the AMORC was the only Rosicrucian Order affiliated with the Federated Orders; that AMORC was the true perpetuation of the original Rosicrucian teachings; that the Imperator H. Spencer Lewis was a Fellow of the Rose-Croix of Europe and an Equal with the Rosicrucian Imperator of Europe who is acknowledged as such by all representatives; that, by unanimous vote, H. Spencer Lewis was elected Imperator of AMORC for both South America in addition to his authority in North America; that the AMORC was to continue its activities as an independent Order, though affiliated with the Federation; that the highest esteem, regard and recognitions were paid to H. Spencer Lewis, his wife Mrs. Martha Lewis and Mrs. Gertrude Gordon as official delegates of AMORC of N. A., & to Merrit B. Gordon as official delegates of AMORC's Canadian section, by all Officers and delegates of the Federation.

Signed this 15th day of August 1934, E.V. in Brussels, Belgium.

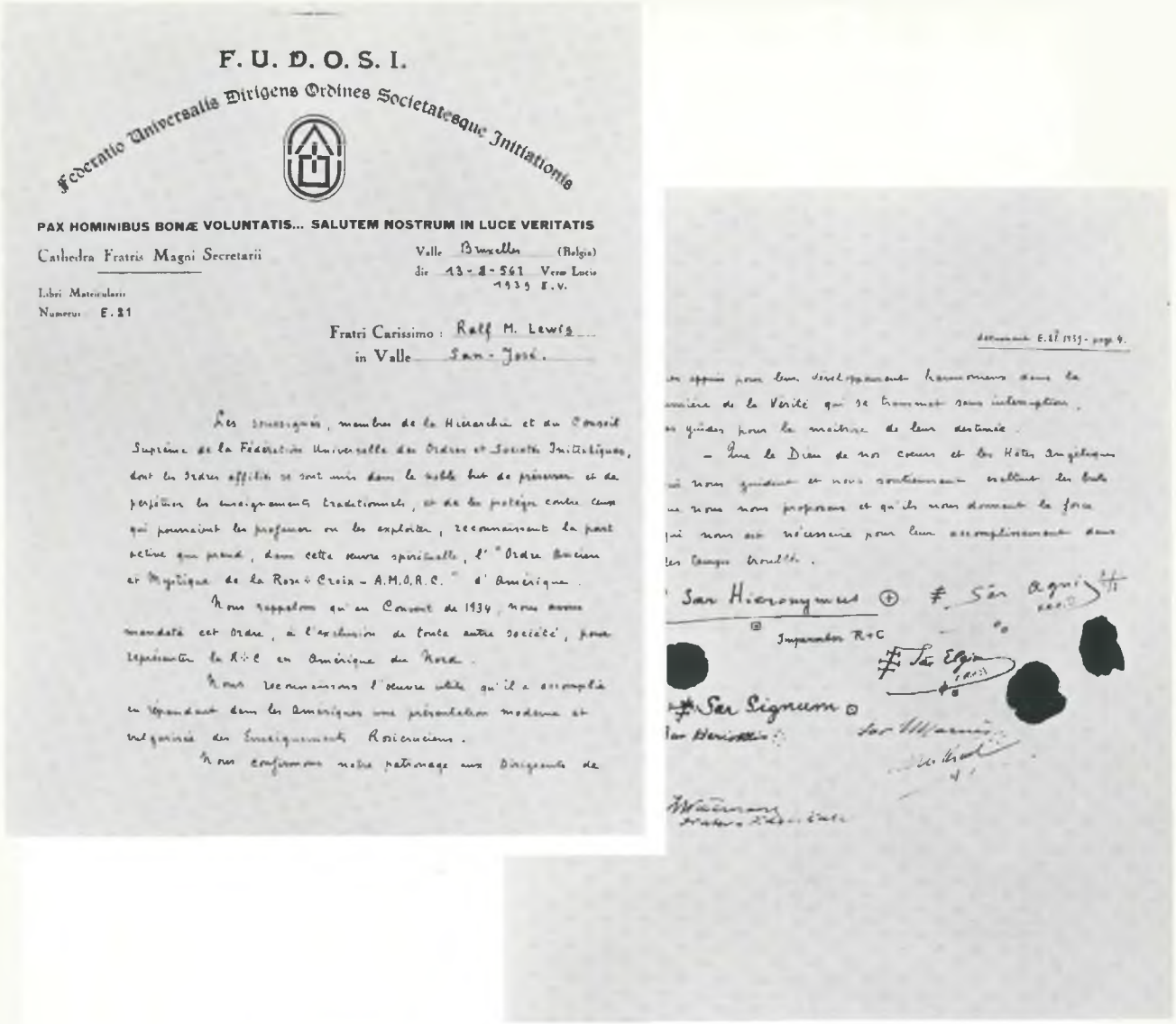
Merritt B. Gordon

Martha Jay Morlien Lewis

Gertrude R. Gordon

At an international convention of esoteric orders in Brussels, Belgium, it was decreed that the AMORC of North and South America, perpetuating the ancient Rosicrucian traditions, had the authority to represent the ancient Order in modern form. Signed by the officers and dignitaries attending from throughout Europe and the United States.

Durante una convención internacional de órdenes esotéricas en Bruselas, Bélgica, se decretó que AMORC de Norte y Sud América, perpetuando las antiguas tradiciones Rosacruces, tenía la autoridad de representar a la antigua Orden en forma moderna. Firmado por los oficiales y dignatarios que asistieron de toda Europa y los Estados Unidos.



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Federatio Universalis Dirigens Ordines Societatesque Initiationis

PAX HOMINIBUS BONÆ VOLUNTATIS... SALUTEM NOSTRUM IN LUCE VERITATIS

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Les soussignés, membres de la Hiérarchie et du Conseil Suprême de la Fédération Universelle des Ordres et Sociétés Initiatiques, dont les Frères affiliés se sont mis dans le noble but de préserver et de perpétuer les enseignements traditionnels, et de les protéger contre ceux qui pourraient les profaner ou les exploiter, reconnaissent la part active que prend, dans cette œuvre spirituelle, l' "Ordre Ancien et Mystique de la Rose+Croix - A.M.O.R.C." d' Amérique.

Nous rappelons qu'au Convent de 1934, nous avons mandaté cet Ordre, à l'exclusion de toute autre société, pour représenter la R+C en Amérique du Nord.

Nous reconnaissons l'œuvre utile qu'il a accomplie en répandant dans les Amériques une présentation moderne et vulgarisée des Enseignements Rosicruciens.

Nous confirmons notre patronage aux Dirigeants de

document E.21 1939 - page 4.

Imperator R+C

Sar Hieronymus

Sar Signum

Sar Hermanus

Sar Wittemans

Frater Archivarius

Document issued by the F.U.D.O.S.I. Federation of the authentic arcane initiatory orders of the world, reaffirming that the AMORC of America is the only authentic Rosicrucian Order in America. The document is signed by Imperator Sar Hieronymous and principal officers of the allied associations, and Fra Wittemans, noted historian of the Rosicrucian Order of Europe. The black dots are the wax seals in which were impressed the emblems of the respective dignitaries who signed the document. Because of page size only signatures are shown on second page.

Documento emitido por la F.U.D.O.S.I., federación de las auténticas órdenes iniciáticas del mundo, reafirmando que AMORC de América es la única Orden Rosacruz auténtica en América. El documento está firmado por el Imperator Sar Hieronymous y oficiales principales de las asociaciones aliadas, y Fra Wittemans, connotado historiador de la Orden Rosacruz de Europa. Los puntos negros son los sellos de lacre en los que se imprimieron los emblemas de los respectivos dignatarios que firmaron el documento. Debido al tamaño de la página, en la segunda página solamente se pueden mostrar las firmas.

Manifesto

Au Nom et Sous les Auspices de la PUISSANCE SUPRÊME

CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL

des ORDRES ORIENTAUX

PAIX — TOLÉRANCE — UNION!

Be it known, that,

At a Convention of the Supreme Officers of the various ancient Rosicrucian Orders and affiliated bodies of the world, composing the FUDOESI, held in Brussels, Belgium, August 13th to 18th 1934, it was unanimously decreed:

The S... S... of the A... M... O... R... C... of North America is hereby empowered and authorized to extend its Jurisdiction and exclusive authority to South America as well as to the territories and dependencies of the United States, Canada and other possessions of North and South American countries; and that the said S... S... of A... O... R... C. For N... and S... Americas shall have the right and authority to act as Sponsor for the establishment of Rosicrucian Lodges and Chapters in such countries of the world not Governed by any recognized Grand or Supreme Lodge or S... S..., as may be deemed advisable by a majority of the Members of the International Rosicrucian Council, and/or to accept, initiate and instruct individuals living in any part of the world, subject only to any agreeable regulations that may be proposed by the S... S... or Grand Lodge of the Rosicrucians of the FUDOESI which may exist in any country.

Attested.

At a convention of the supreme officers of the various ancient Rosicrucian Orders and affiliated bodies composing the F.U.D.O.S.I. held in Brussels, Belgium, August 13-18, 1934, it was decreed that the AMORC of North America was empowered and authorized to extend its jurisdiction to South America as well as to other territories. The document is signed by the officials of the organizations attending.

Durante una convención de los oficiales supremos de las diferentes antiguas Órdenes Rosacruces y cuerpos afiliados que componen a la F.U.D.O.S.I., llevada a cabo en Bruselas, Bélgica, del 13 al 18 de agosto de 1934, se decretó que AMORC de Norteamérica tenía el poder y autorización para extender su jurisdicción a Sudamérica al igual que a otros territorios. El documento está firmado por los oficiales de las organizaciones asistentes.

ROSE-+-CROIX UNIVERSITAIRE

ARCHONTAT DES SCIENCES ET DES ARTS

Vallée de Bruxelles-(BELGIQUE)-ce 15 Juin 1933 de l'Ere Vulgaire;5933 de la Vr.'.Lum.'.et -555 de la R+C.

GRANDE LOGE BELGE DE LA ROSE+CROIX UNIVERSITAIRE.

A LA GLOIRE DE CHRISTIAN ROZENKREUTZ, NOTRE VENERABLE MAITRE.

SALUT et FRATERNITE.

Au Tr.'.Ill.'.F.'.SPENCER LEWIS,F.R.C., IMPERATOR de l'A.M.O.R.C., Vallée de SAN-JOSE. CALIFORNIA-U.S.A.

Très Illustre et Subl.'.IMPERATOR,

Le Tr.'.Ill.'.Maître Inconnu,les Frères de l'Ordre Intérieur et de l'Ordre Extérieur de la ROSE+CROIX UNIVERSITAIRE DE BELGIQUE vous prient de vouloir bien être leur interprète auprès des Membres du Grand CONVENT NATIONAL de l'A.M.O.R.C.du mois de juillet prochain,pour leur exprimer les chaleureuses félicitations et les ardents souhaits de fécond travail initiatique de tous les FFFF ::. de Belgique.

La Souveraine Grande Loge Rosicrucienne de Belgique adressa à tous ses TTT ::. CCC ::. FFF ::. américains le Message suivant:"Au moment où le monde est éprouvé par une détresse physique et morale considérable,tous les Frères de la ROSE+CROIX doivent se donner la main étroitement pour rendre aux Peuples la Lumière Perdue et la Confiance dans le Destin.

Que les Forces Suprêmes Qui Régissent les Destinées des Hommes, fassent de Nous tous,des Initiés Forts et Rayonnants de Charité et de Vérité.Dans tous les milieux,dans tous les pays,dans tous les groupements humains,il est temps que les Vrais Enfants de la Lumière prennent le Pouvoir pour sauver le Monde,pour dissiper les Ténèbres et préserver les Hommes de l'Erreur et de l'Egarement.

Dans tous les domaines,faisons prévaloir la Clarté Initiatique que nous avons reçue et préparons la venue des Temps meilleurs,dans la Joie Rosicrucienne.

Réintégrons l'Homme dans sa Richesse et dans son Intégrité Primitives et nous aurons été de dignes fils de Christian ROZENKREUTZ,notre VENERABLE MAITRE.,,

Veuillez,Très Ill.'.IMPERATOR et Très Chers FRERES,agréer ces sentiments affectueusement dévoués en CHR.'.R+K.'.M.'.V.'.M.'.

POUR LA GRANDE LOGE ROSICRUCIENNE DE BELGIQUE:

PAR ORDRE:

Le Gr.'. Secrét.'.

Letter from the Rose-Croix University of France directed to Dr. H. Spencer Lewis upon the occasion of the establishment of the Rose-Croix University in the United States to perpetuate the one in Europe. (June, 1933)

Carta de la Universidad Rose-Croix de Francia dirigida al Dr. H. Spencer Lewis en ocasión del establecimiento de la Universidad Rose-Croix en los Estados Unidos para perpetuar a la de Europa. (Junio de 1933)

Dr H. Spencer Lewis.

Rose Croix" i t. d. Natomiast: R. C. Uniwersitaire „Amorc" należy uważać za przejawy organizacyjne prawdziwych różokrzyżowców.

Nie od rzeczy będzie wyjaśnić, że wspomniany w spisie Zakon Martynistów nie jest bynajmniej tą samą organizacją, jaka występuje na terenie Polski od roku 1926. Okazuje się, że za czasów niejakiego Bricaud, który był Wielkim Mistrzem Martynistów, organizacja ta przechodziła poważny kryzys wewnętrzny. Wielu tak zwanych „Super Inconnu" (wysoki stopień Martynizmu) zarzucało wówczas p. Bricaud, iż — z powodu niedołężnego kierownictwa — doprowadził do gwałtownego obniżenia się poziomu organizacji. Obserwując ówczesną działalność martynizmu, musimy rzeczywiście stwierdzić, iż przejawiała się ona niezwykle słabo i bardzo często odbiegała od zasadniczych ideałów martynizmu, a w wielu krajach doszła do dekadencji, a nawet zwyrodnienia.

W trosce o przyszłość organizacji wielu z jej kierowników postanowiło zwołać międzynarodowy kongres Zakonu, któryby przeprowadził reorganizację i oczyścił Zakon z obcych mu naleciałości. Niestety, wspomniany Bricaud nie zgodził się na wzięcie udziału w kongresie, jak również przeciwstawiał się próbom regeneracji Zakonu. Zanim jednak wspomniany kongres doszedł do skutku, Bricaud umarł. Wobec tego większość kierowników Zakonu oraz przedstawicieli placówek zagranicznych zadecydowała prze-

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The Polish magazine *Lots* (1938) containing an article by the then Supreme Secretary of AMORC of the jurisdiction of Poland about the AMORC of America. It also refers to the F.U.D.O.S.I. and Dr. H. Spencer Lewis. Shown is only one of several pages, for brevity's sake.

La revista polaca Lots *(1938) con un artículo del Secretario Supremo de AMORC en aquel entonces de la jurisdicción de Polonia, acerca de AMORC de América. También se refiere a la F.U.D.O.S.I. y al Dr. H. Spencer Lewis. Aquí solamente se muestra una de las varias páginas para los efectos de la brevedad.*

III Affiliation
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I

Donne faim et soif d'Idéal à ceux qui n'ont pour guide que l'Instinct et l'Intérêt : c'est l'orientation d'autrui vers la Lumière !

Hospitalise les cœurs errants et indecis ; réconforte les par la Révélation de leur voie : c'est le discernement des vocations !

Vêts de Beauté et de Vigueur les aspirations imparfaites ou lasses : c'est une correction des spécialisations !

Visite les malades de la Volonté et guéris-les du vertige de la Passivité : c'est une cure de l'anémie morale !

Console les prisonniers de la Nécessité matérielle et procure-leur la Vie cérébrale : c'est une Charité mentale !

Rachète les captifs du Préjugé ; affranchis-les de l'étroitesse d'esprit : c'est un premier pas vers l'ennoblissement abstrait d'autrui !

Ensevelis les Morts augustes dans de pieuses commémorations et répare les torts du Destin : c'est la sépulture idéale!

Instruis ceux qui ignorent les Normes de Beauté, de Charité et de Lumière selon leurs fonctions dans les divers domaines de l'activité humaine : c'est l'Archontat intellectuel !

Répréhende chez tout détenteur du Pouvoir social les *attentats contre la Liberté spirituelle et la Tradition quelle* qu'elle soit : c'est la surveillance véhmique !

Conseille ceux qui sont en danger de « pécher contre l'Esprit » en mésusant de leurs facultés et de leur or : c'est la correction fraternelle !

Echappe aux manifestations de la bêtise et de l'indignité humaines en éclairant l'expérience par le Mystère de la Foi : c'est un concordat entre la Religion et la Science Initiatique!

Supporte personnellement tous les maux pour avoir le droit de défendre l'Idée : c'est l'abnégation au profit du Verbe !

Pardonne à tous les offenseurs, mais dresse-toi contre les oppresseurs qui offensent la Grande Fraternité Humaine en violentant les Forces spirituelles ou en s'alliant aux ennemis de la Divine Lumière !

L'admiration et la Prière étant les sources de l'Illumination : **PRIE ET ADMIRE !**

II

C'est ainsi qu'en 14 points la Constitution de 1885 de l'**Ordre Intérieur et invisible de la Rose-Croix** définissait les devoirs de ses membres. Notre organisation, l' « A.M.O.R.C. », qui constitue aujourd'hui un prolongement vers l'extérieur de l'Ordre **intérieur**, poursuit la réalisation de ces mêmes regles dans la vie de chacun de ses adhérents !

L'**Antiquus mysticusque ordo rosae crucis**, aux termes des Chartes originales qui lui ont été octroyées par l'**Ordre intérieur et la Confrérie des Frères illuminés de la Rose-Croix**, a pour but de matérialiser une fois de plus le rayonnement du **Centre** invisible et de conduire tous ceux « qui se seront désignés eux-mêmes » vers les profondeurs et les hauteurs où n'a cessé de briller le Feu éternellement pur et créateur de la quintessence qu'exprime l'universel symbole de la Rose et de la Croix.

Notre programme collectif est tout entier dans l'obligation sacrée à laquelle s'astreint chacun de nos frères : « Chercher d'abord le Royaume de Dieu, c'est-à-dire la Sagesse Divine ; que ce soit là l'**Ergon** ; toute autre chose viendra par surcroît et ce sera là le **Parergon** ! » (Julianus de Campis). — « Vous êtes vous-mêmes la Pierre Philosophale et votre cœur est la **Materia Prima** qui doit être transmuée en Or pur ! » (L.D.V.Z.), ainsi nous recommandent nos Maitres et tout membre de notre ordre écoute avec joie leur Parole ! La sanctification de l'Homme Intérieur et la préparation morale et intellectuelle de l'Homme extérieur à sa lumineuse Mission initiatique : telle est la clef de voûte de l'enseignement que transmet verbalement le Maître, en 12 degrés préparatoires exposés successivement en chacun de nos groupements, en chacune de nos Loges !

III

Mais le Rosicrucien sait bien qu'il ne pourra parachever l'**Ergon** que pour autant qu'il aura appris à déchiffrer le «Liber «M» undi ! Et dès lors, une fois conscient de par son travail préparatoire assidu et sincère de son Unité avec le Tout élevant son esprit toujours plus vers les Choses qui ne

Dépositaire de la Revue à Paris : Editions du Cha riot, 62, boulevard Voltaire - Paris (XI^e^)

La Rose+Croix, the official review of the Order in France, in which appears a reference to the AMORC showing the affiliation of AMORC with the Order in Europe.

La Rose+Croix, *órgano oficial de la Orden en Francia, donde aparece una referencia a AMORC mostrando la afiliación de AMORC con la Orden en Europa.*

LA ROSE+CROIX

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Fondée en 1906

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SIN-LE-NOBLE (Nord)

Le 27/4/2[illegible]

Monsieur,

Je vous remercie de m'avoir signalé les dates de séjour à Paris de l'Imperator de la Rose Croix Américaine mais je ne sais s'il ne sera possible de me rendre à Paris à ce moment car je dois m'absenter durant les mois de Juin et Septembre. Néanmoins je vous serais reconnaissant de me faire savoir quelle sera l'adresse à Paris de l'Imperator afin que je puisse lui rendre visite ou lui écrire le cas échéant.

J'ai lu dans la Presse de Montréal l'exposé de l'oeuvre rosicrucienne qui est entreprise et à laquelle je souhaite le plus grand succès. Les travaux d'hermétisme et en particulier l'Alchimie y seront-ils poursuivis et dans quelles conditions ?

Vous savez peut être que la branche de la Rose Croix dont je suis chargé s'occupe spécialement de l'Alchimie et vous n'ignorez peut être pas le résultat de mes recherches sur la transmutation des métaux et notamment de l'argent en or. Je serais heureux de savoir si l'Imperator compte s'entretenir avec moi de cette question et entrer en rapport avec la Société Alchimique de France.

Dans l'espoir de vous lire, recevez je vous prie, Monsieur, l'expression de mes sentiments les plus sympathiques et de confraternité rosicrucienne.

Letter from Count Jollivet Castelot, President of the Rose-Croix Alchemical Society of France, saying he would be glad to greet the Imperator, Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, upon his arrival in Paris. (April 27, 1926)

Carta del conde Jollivet Castelot, Presidente de la Sociedad Rose-Croix Alquímica de Francia, en la que dice que tendrá mucho gusto en recibir al anterior Imperator, Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, a su llegada a París. (27 de abril de 1926)

Manifesto

Au Nom et Sous les Auspices de la PUISSANCE SUPRÊME

CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL

des ORDRES ORIENTAUX

PAIX — TOLÉRANCE — UNION!

It is decreed that:

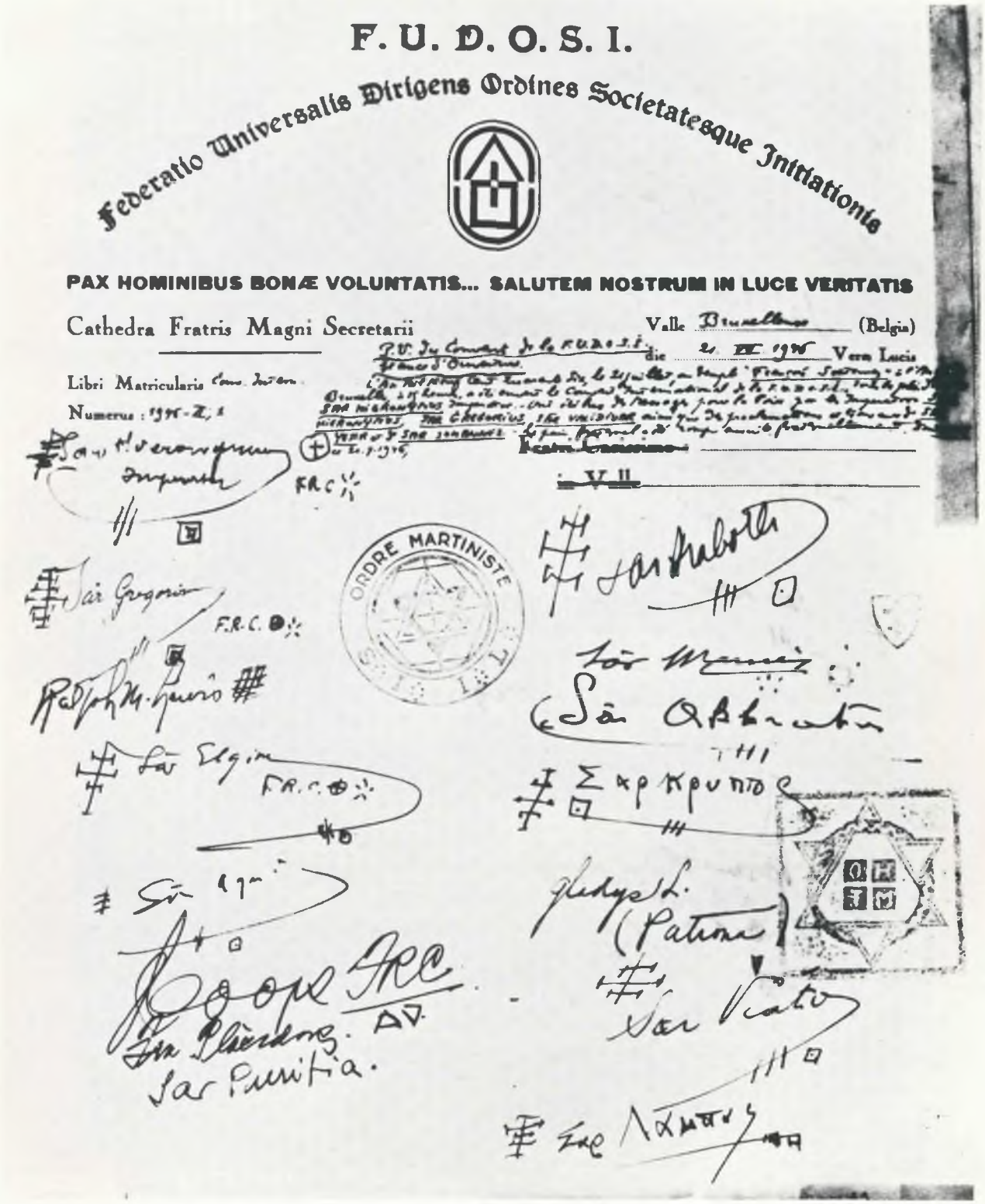
Since the A...M...O...R...C... with its S:. S:. and See in the Valley of San Jose, California, is the only authorized sector of the ancient Fraternity of Rosicrucians perpetuating the true traditions and principles of the R+C in North and South America, with authenticity recogized by all the ancient Initiatic Orders forming this Conril International and Federation,

Therefore, *the said S:.S:. and its Imperator (ad vitam), Thr...Ill...Fratre H. Spencer Lewis, F:.R:.C:.. 33°66°95°, S:.I:., and his hereditary successors shall be the exclusive representatives and Sover... Officers for North and South Americas and their affiliated countries, of all the Initiatic Orders composing the FUDOESI, with authority to establish and maintain such Orders in the aforesaid countries.*

This decree was unanimously endorsed by vote of all the Sov:. Officers and recognized delegates of the fourteen Orders composing the FUDOESI at its International Convention in Brussels, Belgium during the week of August 13th to 18th 1934 A.D, and attested by the following principle officers of the said fourteen Orders who were personally present:

This document signed at a session of the F.U.D.O.S.I., composed of the Rosicrucians of Europe and affiliated orders, recognizes the AMORC of North and South America as the authentic Order and gives authorization to expand its activities. It was signed by the various dignitaries attending the conference.

Este documento firmado en una sesión de la F.U.D.O.S.I. compuesta de los Rosacruces de Europa y órdenes afiliadas, reconoce a AMORC de Norte y Sud América como la Orden auténtica y le autoriza a expandir sus actividades. Fue firmado por los diferentes dignatarios que asistieron a la conferencia.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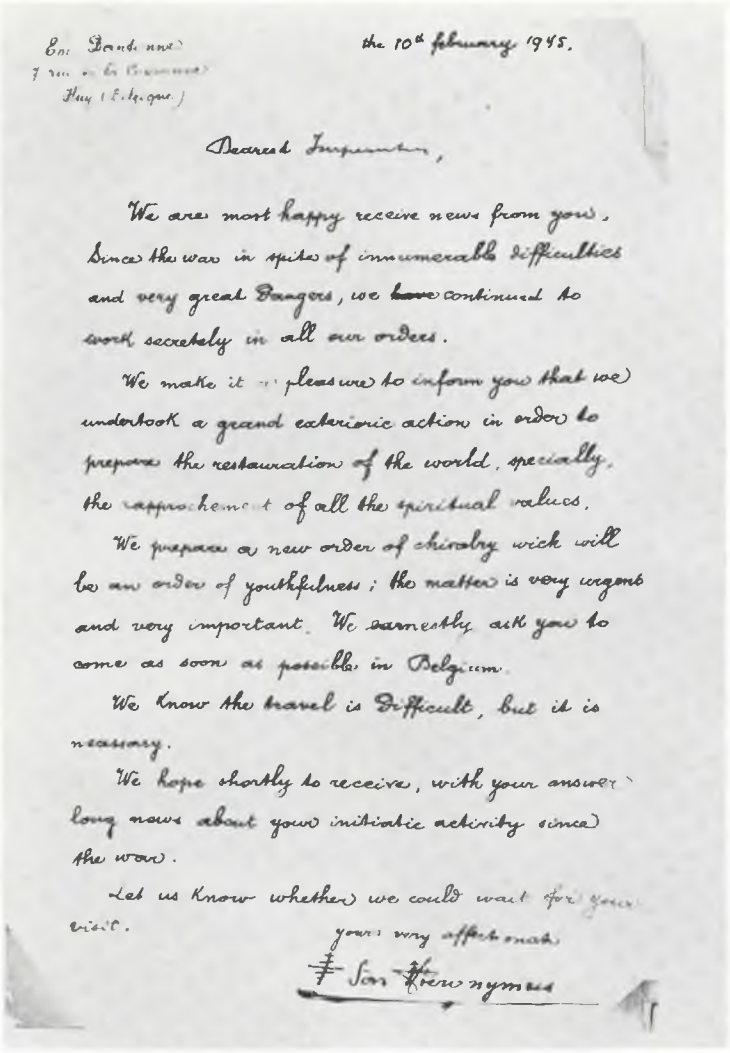
ORDRE MARTINISTE

Register of officials attending the first session of the F.U.D.O.S.I. Conclave held in Brussels, Belgium, July 22-25, inclusive, 1946.

Registro de oficiales asistentes a la primera sesión del Cónclave de la F.U.D.O.S.I. llevado a cabo en Bruselas, Bélgica, del 22 al 25 de julio de 1946.



En Bonde nne
7 rue de la Croix
Huy (Belgique)

the 10th february 1945.

Dearest Imperator,

We are most happy receive news from you. Since the war in spite of innumerable difficulties and very great Dangers, we have continued to work secretely in all our orders.

We make it a pleasure to inform you that we undertook a grand esoteric action in order to prepare the restauration of the world, specially, the rapprochement of all the spiritual values.

We prepare a new order of chivalry wich will be an order of youthfulness; the matter is very urgent and very important. We earnestly ask you to come as soon as possible in Belgium.

We know the travel is Difficult, but it is neassary.

We hope shortly to receive, with your answer long news about your initiatic activity since the war.

Let us know whether we could wait for your visit.

yours very affectionate,
Jean Thevenymus

FROM IMPERATOR OF EUROPE:

The first communication from the Imperator of Europe following the outbreak of World War II. He intentionally used plain stationery because the war had not yet concluded at the time of writing. Note that he proclaims that all during the German occupation he and others secretly conducted the Work of the Order at great risk of life. Also, note appeal to the Imperator of AMORC of the North and South American jurisdiction to come to Europe at once if possible to assist in furthering rehabilitation plans for the Rose-Croix of Europe.

DEL IMPERATOR DE EUROPA:

La primera comunicación del Imperator de Europa después del estallido de la Segunda Guerra Mundial. Intencionadamente usó papel ordinario porque la guerra aún no había terminado cuando ésta fue escrita. Nótese que proclama que durante toda la ocupación alemana él y otros llevaron a cabo en secreto el Trabajo de la Orden a gran riesgo de la vida. Nótese, también, el pedido al Imperator de AMORC de la jurisdicción de Norte y Sudamérica para que vaya a Europa cuanto antes sea posible para ayudar en los planes de rehabilitación para la Rose-Croix de Europa.

A.M.O.R.C.
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RALPH. M. LEWIS
Imperator de l'Ordre Rosicrucien A.M.O.R.C.
PARIS 1964
4, 5 et 6 Septembre
La Convention Européenne est réservée aux seuls membres actifs et réguliers de l'Ordre Rosicrucien A.M.O.R.C.
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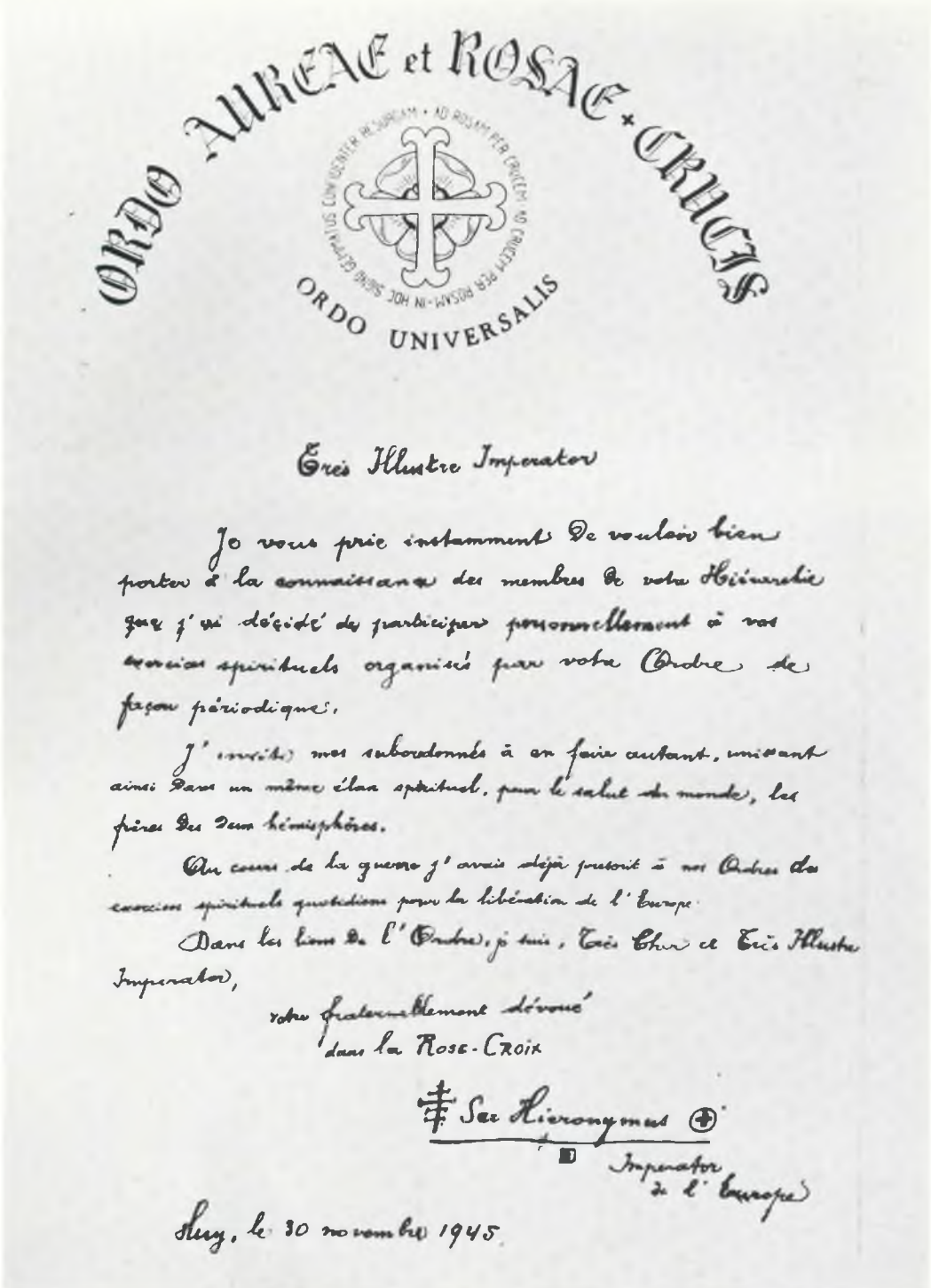
Le présent programme est un guide complet des événements de la Troisième Convention Européenne de l'A.M.O.R.C. En l'étudiant et en l'observant attentivement, vous retirerez le plus grand profit de chacune des activités prévues. Veuillez l'examiner avec beaucoup de soin et attacher, dès à présent, une importance particulière à l'introduction pour savoir comment et quand vous inscrire.
A.M.O.R.C. 1964

The Third International Rosicrucian Convention held in Paris in 1964 in which all bodies attending were foreign branches of the AMORC. Since that time there have been several other world conventions.

La Tercera Convención Rosacruz Internacional llevada a cabo en París en 1964, en la que todos los cuerpos asistentes fueron ramas extranjeras de AMORC. Desde ese entonces han habido varias otras convenciones mundiales.



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ORDO UNIVERSALIS

Très Illustre Imperator

Je vous prie instamment De vouloir bien porter à la connaissance des membres de votre Hiérarchie que j'ai décidé de participer personnellement à nos exercices spirituels organisés par votre Ordre de façon périodique.

J'invite mes subordonnés à en faire autant, unissant ainsi dans un même élan spirituel, pour le salut du monde, les frères des 2 hémisphères.

Au cours de la guerre j'avais déjà prescrit à nos Ordres des exercices spirituels quotidiens pour la libération de l'Europe.

Dans les liens de l'Ordre, je suis, Très Cher et Très Illustre Imperator,

votre fraternellement dévoué
dans la Rose-Croix

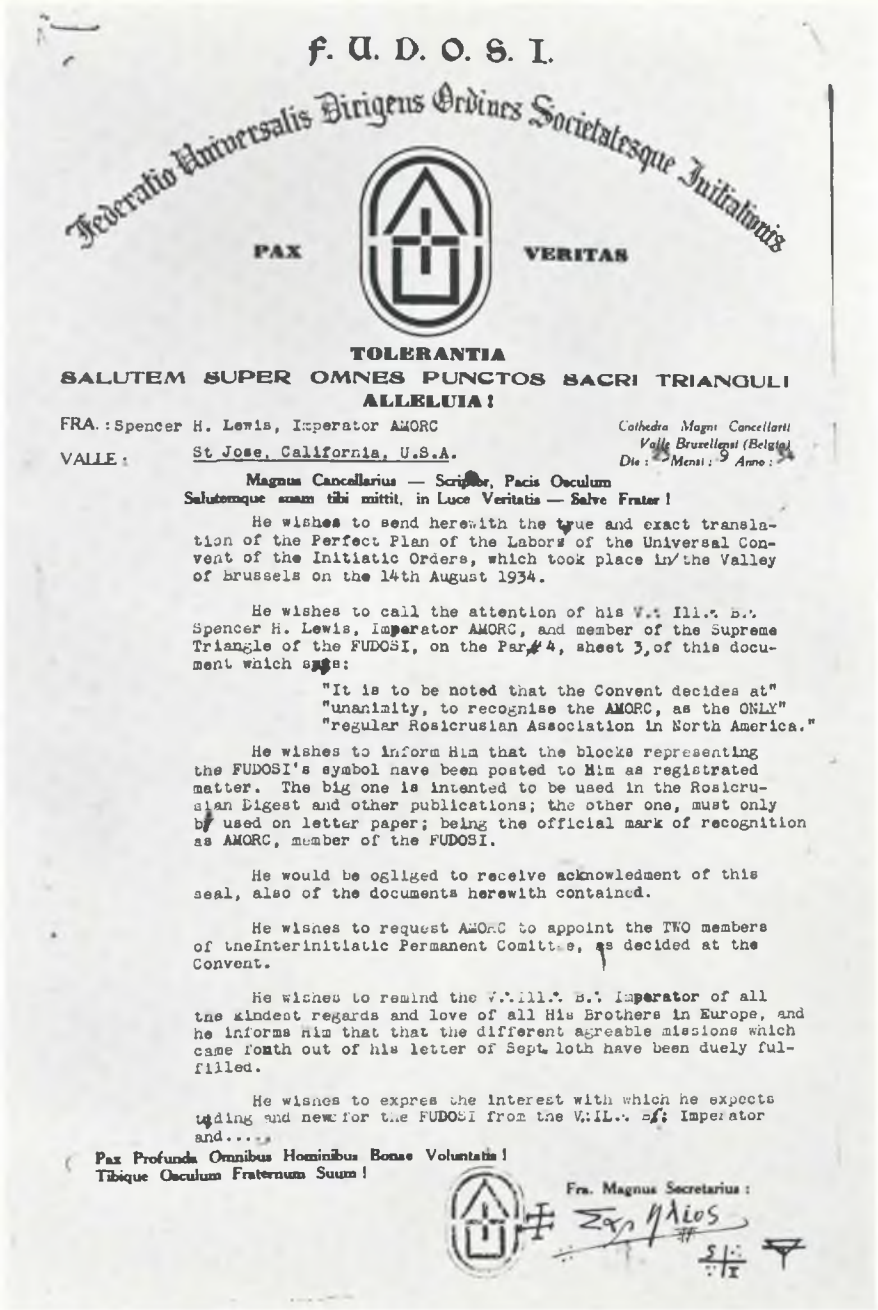
Sar Hieronymus

Imperator
de l'Europe

Sluy, le 30 novembre 1945

Letter from the Imperator of Europe, Sar Hieronymous, on the official stationery of the Order in Europe, saying that he will participate in the Hierarchy Periods of meditation as suggested by the Imperator of the AMORC in the United States.

Carta del Imperator de Europa, Sar Hieronymous, en papel oficial de la Orden en Europa, diciendo que participará en los períodos de meditación de la Jerarquía como se lo sugiriera el Imperator de AMORC en los Estados Unidos.



F. U. D. O. S. I.

Federatio Universalis Dirigens Ordines Societatesque Initiationis

PAX VERITAS

TOLERANTIA

SALUTEM SUPER OMNES PUNCTOS SACRI TRIANGULI

ALLELUIA !

FRA. : Spencer H. Lewis, Imperator AMORC

VALLE : St Jose, California, U.S.A.

Cathedra Magni Cancellarii Valle Bruxellensi (Belgio) Die : 25 Mensi : 9 Anno : 34

Magnus Cancellarius — Scriptor, Pacis Osculum Salutemque suam tibi mittit, in Luce Veritatis — Salve Frater !

He wishes to send herewith the true and exact translation of the Perfect Plan of the Labors of the Universal Convent of the Initiatic Orders, which took place in the Valley of brussels on the 14th August 1934.

He wishes to call the attention of his V.·. Ill.·. B.·. Spencer H. Lewis, Imperator AMORC, and member of the Supreme Triangle of the FUDOSI, on the Par. 4, sheet 3, of this document which says:

"It is to be noted that the Convent decides at"
"unanimity, to recognise the AMORC, as the ONLY"
"regular Rosicrusian Association in North America."

He wishes to inform Him that the blocks representing the FUDOSI's symbol have been posted to Him as registrated matter. The big one is intented to be used in the Rosicrusian Digest and other publications; the other one, must only be used on letter paper; being the official mark of recognition as AMORC, member of the FUDOSI.

He would be ogliged to receive acknowledment of this seal, also of the documents herewith contained.

He wishes to request AMORC to appoint the TWO members of theInterinitiatic Permanent Comittee, as decided at the Convent.

He wishes to remind the V.·.Ill.·. B.·. Imperator of all the kindest regards and love of all His Brothers in Europe, and he informs him that that the different agreable missions which came fomth out of his letter of Sept. loth have been duely fulfilled.

He wishes to expres the interest with which he expects tiding and news for the FUDOSI from the V.·.Ill.·. B.·. Imperator and....

Pax Profunda Omnibus Hominibus Bonae Voluntatis !
Tibique Osculum Fraternum Suum !

Fra. Magnus Secretarius :

F.U.D.O.S.I. document of September 23, 1934, which states in part, "it is to be noted that the convert decides at unanimity to recognize the AMORC as the only regular Rosicrucian association in North America." At that time AMORC's jurisdiction had been limited to North America, but was later extended world wide.

Documento de la F.U.D.O.S.I., fechado el 23 de septiembre de 1934, que declara en parte, "ha de notarse que el converso decidió por unanimidad reconocer a AMORC como la única asociación Rosacruz regular en Norteamérica". En aquel entonces la jurisdicción de AMORC había estado limitada a Norteamérica, pero después fue extendida a todo el mundo.

ORDRE KABBALISTIQUE
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CHAPITRE DE BELGIQUE

Bruxelles, le 18 novembre 4945.
PALAIS MONDIAL
Téléphone 37.74.08
Compte de chèques postaux nº 203554

DECRET GENERAL.

Par décision du 17 novembre 4945,
l'Illustre Frère RALPH M. LEWIS,
Imperator of the Rosicrucian Ordre, Amorc Temple, San José,
Californie, U.S.A.,
est nommé, ad vitam, membre de la Chambre de Direction
du Suprême Conseil Rosi-Crucien et
Imperator General de l'Ordre.

A document from the Kabalistic Order of the Rose-Croix to Imperator Ralph M. Lewis nominating him to a life membership in the Chamber of Directors of the Supreme Rose-Croix Council of that body. Dated, November 18, 1945. (The seals on the document are in red)

Un documento de la Orden Cabalística de la Rose-Croix al Imperator Ralph M. Lewis, nominándolo miembro vitalicio de la Cámara de Directores del Consejo Supremo Rose-Croix de aquel grupo. (Los sellos en el documento son rojos)

THE BACON SOCIETY

INCORPORATED.

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A PUBLIC ADDRESS

will be given at

PRINCE HENRY'S ROOM

1st floor at 17. Fleet Street, E.C.,

on Wednesday, April 7th, 1937, at 8 o'clock p.m.

By Dr. H. SPENCER LEWIS,

(Imperator of the Rosicrucians (AMORC) at San José, California. U.S.A.)

— ON —

"The increasing interest in America in the Mystery of the Life of Francis Bacon."

A PUBLIC ADDRESS

will be given at

PRINCE HENRY'S ROOM

on Wednesday, May 5th, 1937, at 8 o'clock p.m.

By Dr. C. MOOR, F.S.Hist.S.

— ON —

"The Bacon Deeds at Gorhambury"

(Revealing some facts of Historical Importance hitherto concealed)

DISCUSSION INVITED.

All Communications should be addressed to Henry Seymour, (Hon. Sec. of the Bacon Society, Incorporated) at the Registered Office, "St. Maur," 544, Caledonian Road, Holloway, London, N 7.

Program announcing lecture to be delivered by Imperator, Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, to the Baconian Society in London, on April 7, 1937. Dr. Lewis was an authority on Baconia, and was the first American to be elected Vice President of that Society.

Programa anunciando una conferencia por el anterior Imperator, Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, a la Sociedad Baconiana en Londres, el 7 de abril de 1937. El Dr. Lewis era una autoridad acerca de Bacon, y fue el primer americano en ser elegido vicepresidente de esa Sociedad.

Collegium ad Spiritum Sanctum F. R. C.

Grand Collège des Rites

Conseil Suprême

ANTIQVAE ARCANAE ORDINIS ROSAE RVBEAE AVREAE CRUCIS

AMORC TEMPLE, Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, California

Vallée de Suisse

Temple d'AMORC, Lausanne

Temple d'AMORC suisse
Vallée de Lausanne le 30 V 1940

Mr. Ralph M. LEWIS
IMPERATOR AMORC
San José, California. U.S.A.

Très Cher et Illus. Imperator,

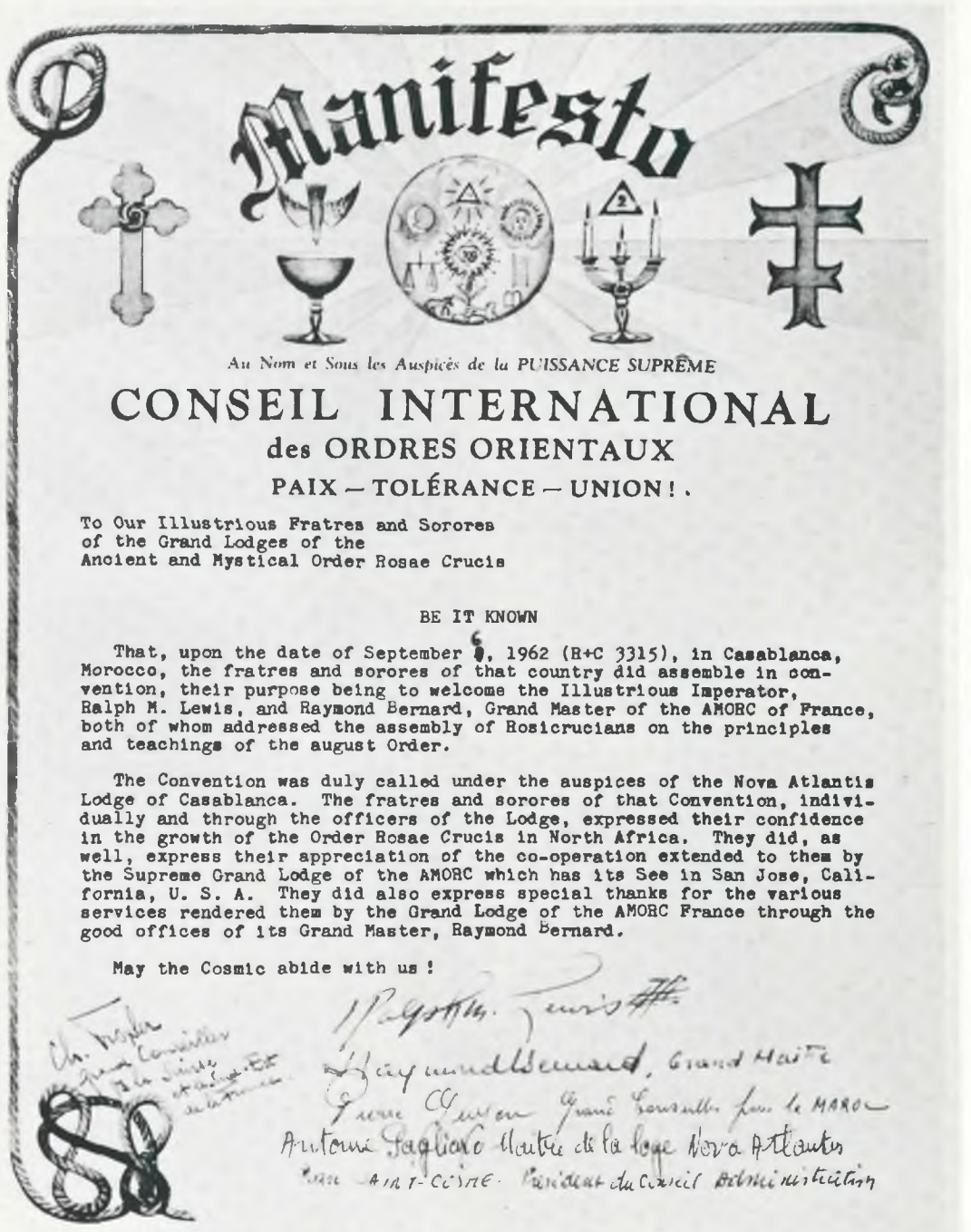
Nous profitons de notre Tenue rituelle de ce jour pour vous adresser nos salutations bien fraternelles et nos voeux de pleine réussite pour votre Convent international de l'AMORC en Juillet. Nous serons de coeur et en pensées avec vous et tous nos FFF. et SSS. assemblés pour réaliser notre magnifique idéal rosicrucien de paix et de charité parmi tous les hommes. Plus que jamais nous avons besoin de maintenir bien haut le flambeau de l'Amour et de la Fraternité .

Avec nos voeux de PAIX PROFONDE

en Fidélité et Fraternité vos dévoués

Fraternal greetings on the official international stationery of the Order to the Imperator Ralph M. Lewis signed by dignitaries of the Order of Europe and affiliated esoteric orders. (1940)

Saludos fraternales en el papel oficial internacional de la Orden al Imperator Ralph M. Lewis, firmado por dignatarios de la Orden de Europa y órdenes esotéricas afiliadas. (1940)



Manifesto

Au Nom et Sous les Auspices de la PUISSANCE SUPRÊME

CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL
des ORDRES ORIENTAUX
PAIX — TOLÉRANCE — UNION!.

To Our Illustrious Fratres and Sorores
of the Grand Lodges of the
Ancient and Mystical Order Rosae Crucis

BE IT KNOWN

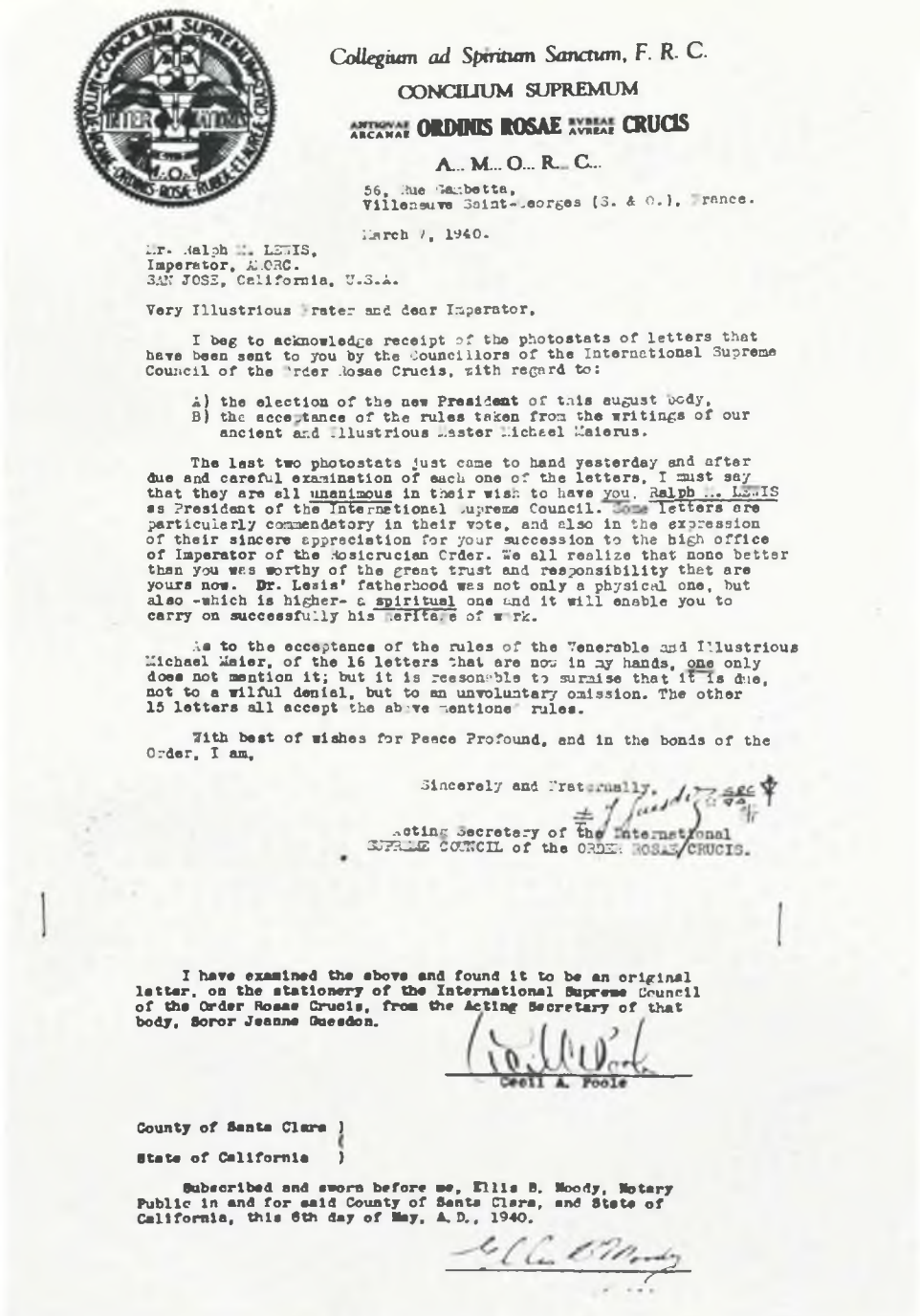
That, upon the date of September 6, 1962 (R+C 3315), in Casablanca, Morocco, the fratres and sorores of that country did assemble in convention, their purpose being to welcome the Illustrious Imperator, Ralph M. Lewis, and Raymond Bernard, Grand Master of the AMORC of France, both of whom addressed the assembly of Rosicrucians on the principles and teachings of the august Order.

The Convention was duly called under the auspices of the Nova Atlantis Lodge of Casablanca. The fratres and sorores of that Convention, individually and through the officers of the Lodge, expressed their confidence in the growth of the Order Rosae Crucis in North Africa. They did, as well, express their appreciation of the co-operation extended to them by the Supreme Grand Lodge of the AMORC which has its See in San Jose, California, U. S. A. They did also express special thanks for the various services rendered them by the Grand Lodge of the AMORC France through the good offices of its Grand Master, Raymond Bernard.

May the Cosmic abide with us!

Special Assembly held in Casablanca, Morocco, for the purpose of welcoming Imperator Ralph M. Lewis, and Raymond Bernard, Grand Master of AMORC, France. The convention was duly called to order under the auspices of the Nova Atlantis Lodge in Casablanca.

Asamblea Especial llevada a cabo en Casablanca, Marruecos, para el propósito de darle la bienvenida al Imperator Ralph M. Lewis, y a Raymond Bernard, Gran Maestro de AMORC, Francia, y Legado Supremo para Europa. La convención fue comenzada bajo los auspicios de la Logia Nova Atlantis, en Casablanca.



Collegium ad Spiritum Sanctum, F. R. C.

CONCILIUM SUPREMUM

ANTIQUAE ARCANAE ORDINIS ROSAE AUREAE CRUCIS

A... M... O... R... C...

56, Rue Gambetta,
Villeneuve Saint-Georges (S. & O.), France.

March 7, 1940.

Mr. Ralph M. LEWIS,
Imperator, AMORC.
SAN JOSE, California, U.S.A.

Very Illustrious Frater and dear Imperator,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the photostats of letters that have been sent to you by the Councillors of the International Supreme Council of the Order Rosae Crucis, with regard to:

A) the election of the new President of this august body,
B) the acceptance of the rules taken from the writings of our ancient and Illustrious Master Michael Maierus.

The last two photostats just came to hand yesterday and after due and careful examination of each one of the letters, I must say that they are all unanimous in their wish to have you, Ralph ... LEWIS as President of the International Supreme Council. Some letters are particularly commendatory in their vote, and also in the expression of their sincere appreciation for your succession to the high office of Imperator of the Rosicrucian Order. We all realize that none better than you was worthy of the great trust and responsibility that are yours now. Dr. Lewis' fatherhood was not only a physical one, but also -which is higher- a spiritual one and it will enable you to carry on successfully his heritage of work.

As to the acceptance of the rules of the Venerable and Illustrious Michael Maier, of the 16 letters that are now in my hands, one only does not mention it; but it is reasonable to surmise that it is due, not to a wilful denial, but to an unvoluntary omission. The other 15 letters all accept the above mentioned rules.

With best of wishes for Peace Profound, and in the bonds of the Order, I am,

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Acting Secretary of the International
SUPREME COUNCIL of the ORDER ROSAE CRUCIS.

I have examined the above and found it to be an original letter, on the stationery of the International Supreme Council of the Order Rosae Crucis, from the Acting Secretary of that body, Soror Jeanne Guesdon.

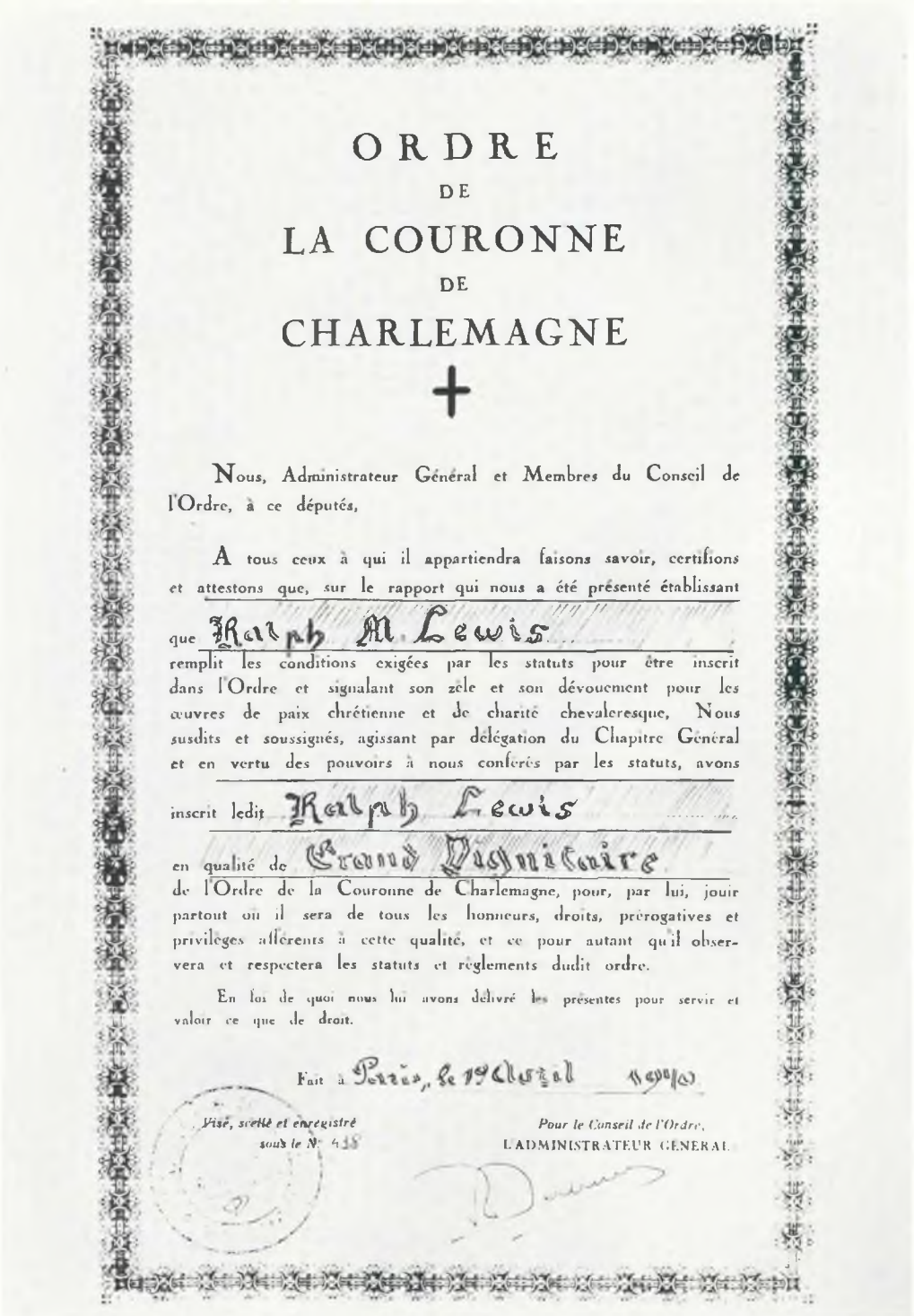
Cecil A. Poole

County of Santa Clara)
(
State of California)

Subscribed and sworn before me, Ellis B. Moody, Notary Public in and for said County of Santa Clara, and State of California, this 6th day of May, A.D., 1940.

Letter from the International Supreme Council, Order Rosae Crucis, to Imperator Ralph M. Lewis, signed by Jeanne Guesdon, Acting Secretary, setting forth the new rules of the International Council, and sending greetings to him as President of the International Supreme Council, Rosae Crucis.

Carta del Consejo Supremo Internacional, Orden Rosae Crucis, al Imperator Ralph M. Lewis, firmada por Jeanne Guesdon, Secretaria en Actuación, describiendo las nuevas reglas del Consejo Internacional, y enviando saludos a él como Presidente del Consejo Supremo Internacional, Rosae Crucis.



ORDRE
DE
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DE
CHARLEMAGNE

Nous, Administrateur Général et Membres du Conseil de l'Ordre, à ce députés,

A tous ceux à qui il appartiendra faisons savoir, certifions et attestons que, sur le rapport qui nous a été présenté établissant que Ralph M. Lewis remplit les conditions exigées par les statuts pour être inscrit dans l'Ordre et signalant son zèle et son dévouement pour les œuvres de paix chrétienne et de charité chevaleresque, Nous susdits et soussignés, agissant par délégation du Chapitre Général et en vertu des pouvoirs à nous conférés par les statuts, avons inscrit ledit Ralph Lewis en qualité de Grand Dignitaire de l'Ordre de la Couronne de Charlemagne, pour, par lui, jouir partout où il sera de tous les honneurs, droits, prérogatives et privilèges afférents à cette qualité, et ce pour autant qu'il observera et respectera les statuts et règlements dudit ordre.

En foi de quoi nous lui avons délivré les présentes pour servir et valoir ce que de droit.

Fait à Paris, le 19 Avril 1990

Visé, scellé et enregistré sous le N° 415

Pour le Conseil de l'Ordre,
L'ADMINISTRATEUR GÉNÉRAL

The General Administrator and members of the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne, of France, a recognized cultural institution of long standing, confer by this certificate the title of "Grand Dignitaire" upon Imperator Ralph M. Lewis.

El Administrador General y miembros de la Orden de la Corona de Carlomagno, de Francia, una institución cultural de larga trayectoria confieren, por medio de este certificado, el título de "Grand Dignitaire" al Imperator Ralph M. Lewis.

CITY OF SAN JOSE
CALIFORNIA

CITY MANAGER

CITY HALL
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA 95110
TELEPHONE 292-3141

April 28, 1966

Mr. Ralph M. Lewis, Director
Rosicrucian Egyptian, Oriental Museum
Rosicrucian Park
San Jose, California

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your letter of April 26. This is to advise that the City of San Jose is deeply appreciative of The Rosicrucian Egyptian, Oriental Museum, The Rosicrucian Science Museum and Planetarium, and of your great cultural program.

Thank you for drawing the matter of mentioning the Rosicrucian Museum and Planetarium when speaking of plans for the City's cultural development, to our attention, and we will certainly comply with your request.

Sincerely,

A. P. Hamann
City Manager

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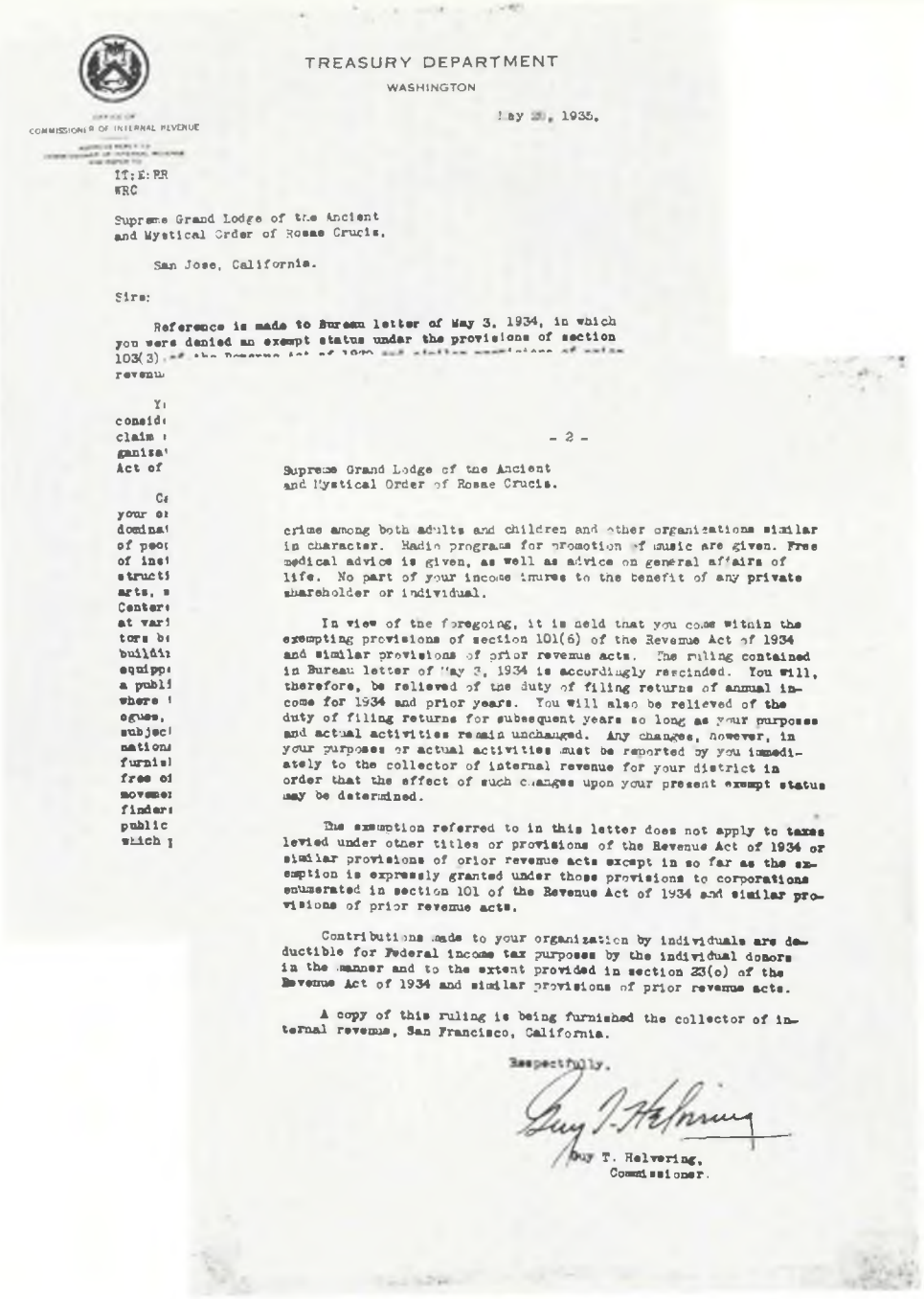
Letter from the City of San Jose signed by the City Manager expressing appreciation to the Rosicrucian Order for its cultural contributions of the Egyptian Museum, Science Museum and Planetarium.

Carta proveniente de la Ciudad de San José firmada por el Gerente de la Ciudad, expresando aprecio a la Orden Rosacruz por sus contribuciones culturales del Museo Egipcio, Museo de Ciencia y Planetario.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE

May 29, 1935.

IT:E:PR
WRC

Supreme Grand Lodge of the Ancient
and Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis,

San Jose, California.

Sirs:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of May 3, 1934, in which you were denied an exempt status under the provisions of section 103(3) [illegible] revenu

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Supreme Grand Lodge of the Ancient
and Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis.

crime among both adults and children and other organizations similar in character. Radio programs for promotion of music are given. Free medical advice is given, as well as advice on general affairs of life. No part of your income inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

In view of the foregoing, it is held that you come within the exempting provisions of section 101(6) of the Revenue Act of 1934 and similar provisions of prior revenue acts. The ruling contained in Bureau letter of May 3, 1934 is accordingly rescinded. You will, therefore, be relieved of the duty of filing returns of annual income for 1934 and prior years. You will also be relieved of the duty of filing returns for subsequent years so long as your purposes and actual activities remain unchanged. Any changes, however, in your purposes or actual activities must be reported by you immediately to the collector of internal revenue for your district in order that the effect of such changes upon your present exempt status may be determined.

The exemption referred to in this letter does not apply to taxes levied under other titles or provisions of the Revenue Act of 1934 or similar provisions of prior revenue acts except in so far as the exemption is expressly granted under those provisions to corporations enumerated in section 101 of the Revenue Act of 1934 and similar provisions of prior revenue acts.

Contributions made to your organization by individuals are deductible for Federal income tax purposes by the individual donors in the manner and to the extent provided in section 23(o) of the Revenue Act of 1934 and similar provisions of prior revenue acts.

A copy of this ruling is being furnished the collector of internal revenue, San Francisco, California.

Respectfully,

Guy T. Helvering,
Commissioner.

Letter from the Internal Revenue Department of the United States Government granting tax-exempt status to the Rosicrucian Order, AMORC, on the basis of its cultural, educational, and scientific activities. Tax-exempt status has likewise been granted by equivalent authorities in other countries throughout the world.

Carta del Departamento de Impuestos del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos otorgándole condición libre de impuestos a la Orden Rosacruz, AMORC, en base a sus actividades culturales, educacionales y científicas. Esta condición libre de impuestos ha sido igualmente otorgada por autoridades equivalentes en otros países a través del mundo.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the annexed transcript has been compared with the RECORD on file in my office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that the same is full, true and correct.

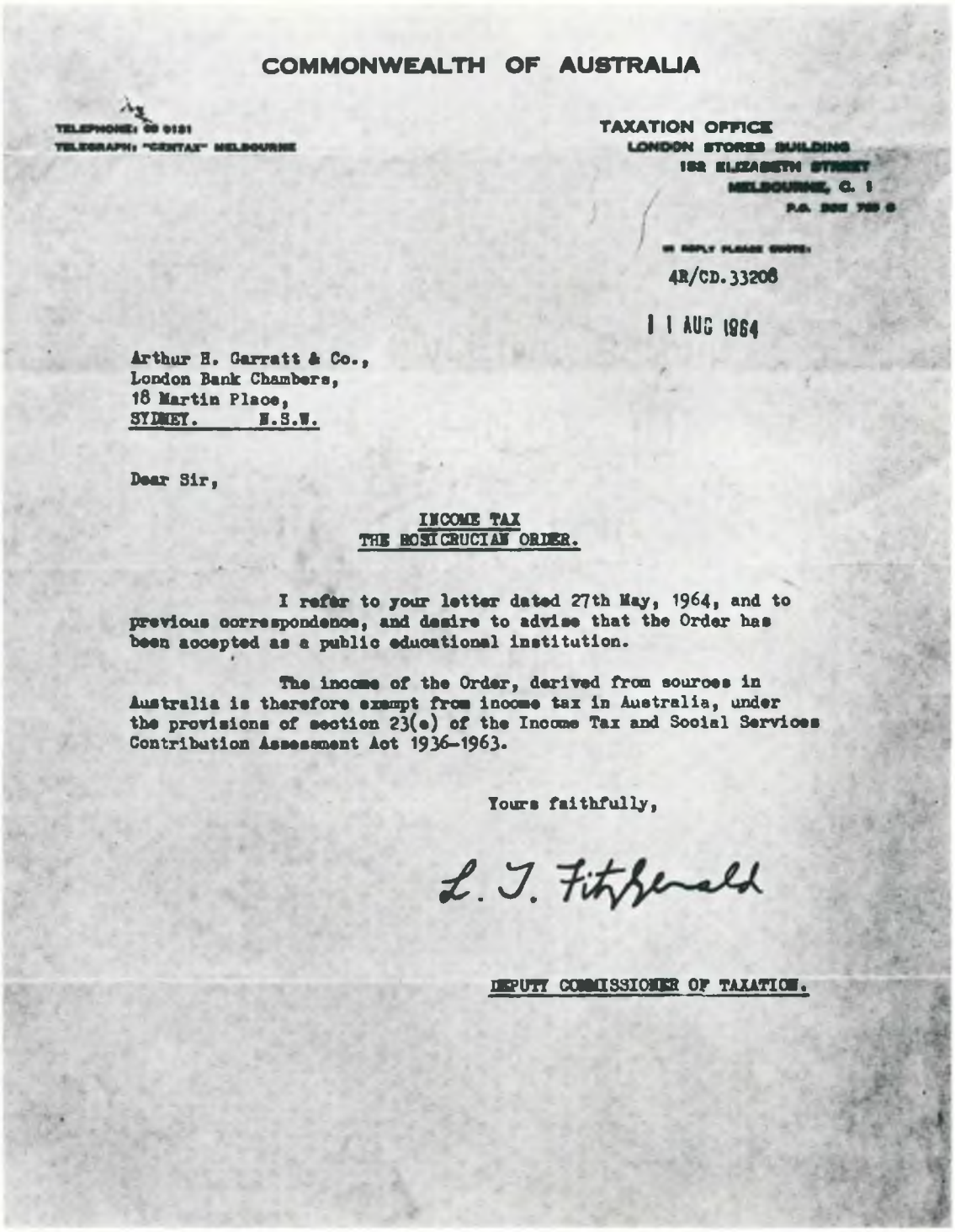
In testimony whereof, *I,* **FRANK M. JORDAN,** *Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed and my name subscribed, at the City of Sacramento, in the State of California,*
this 28th day of October, 1952

Frank M. Jordan
Secretary of State

By
Assistant Secretary of State

Certificate of Articles of Incorporation issued by the State of California to the Supreme Grand Lodge of AMORC setting forth the details of its non-profit status. The black circle is the gold embossed seal of the State of California. The gold photographs black.

Certificado de los Artículos de Incorporación emitido por el Estado de California a la Gran Logia Suprema de AMORC exponiendo los detalles de su condición no lucrativa. El círculo negro es el sello dorado sobre relieve del Estado de California.



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

TELEPHONE: [illegible]
TELEGRAPH: "CENTAX" MELBOURNE

TAXATION OFFICE
LONDON STORES BUILDING
182 ELIZABETH STREET
MELBOURNE, C. 1
P.O. Box [illegible]

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE:
4R/CD.33208

11 AUG 1964

Arthur H. Garratt & Co.,
London Bank Chambers,
18 Martin Place,
SYDNEY. N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

INCOME TAX
THE ROSICRUCIAN ORDER.

I refer to your letter dated 27th May, 1964, and to previous correspondence, and desire to advise that the Order has been accepted as a public educational institution.

The income of the Order, derived from sources in Australia is therefore exempt from income tax in Australia, under the provisions of section 23(e) of the Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1936-1963.

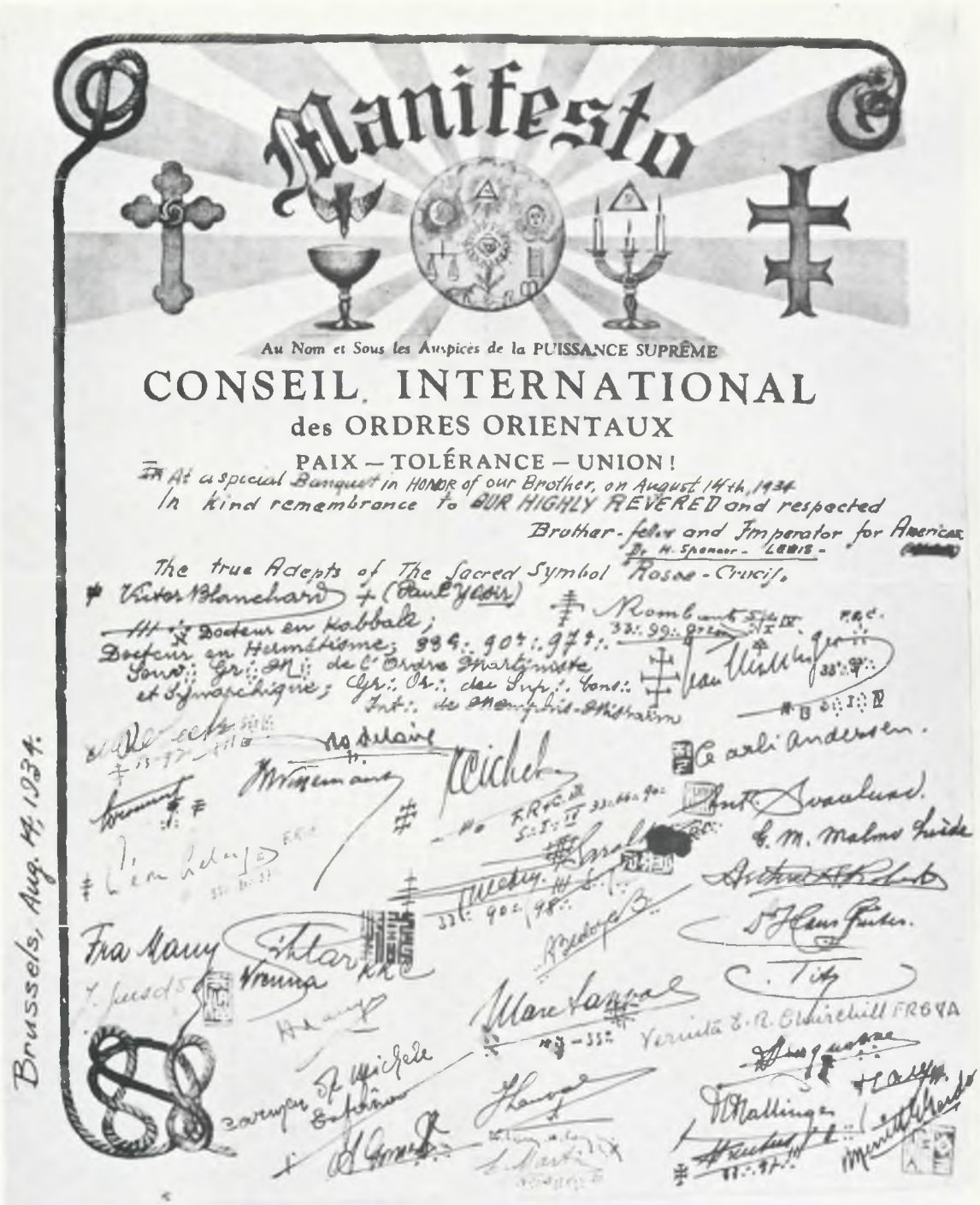
Yours faithfully,

L. J. Fitzgerald

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION.

Statement from the Tax Office of the Commonwealth of Australia recognizing the Rosicrucian Order, AMORC, as a non-profit organization because of its activities. This is representative of similar letters from governments throughout the world.

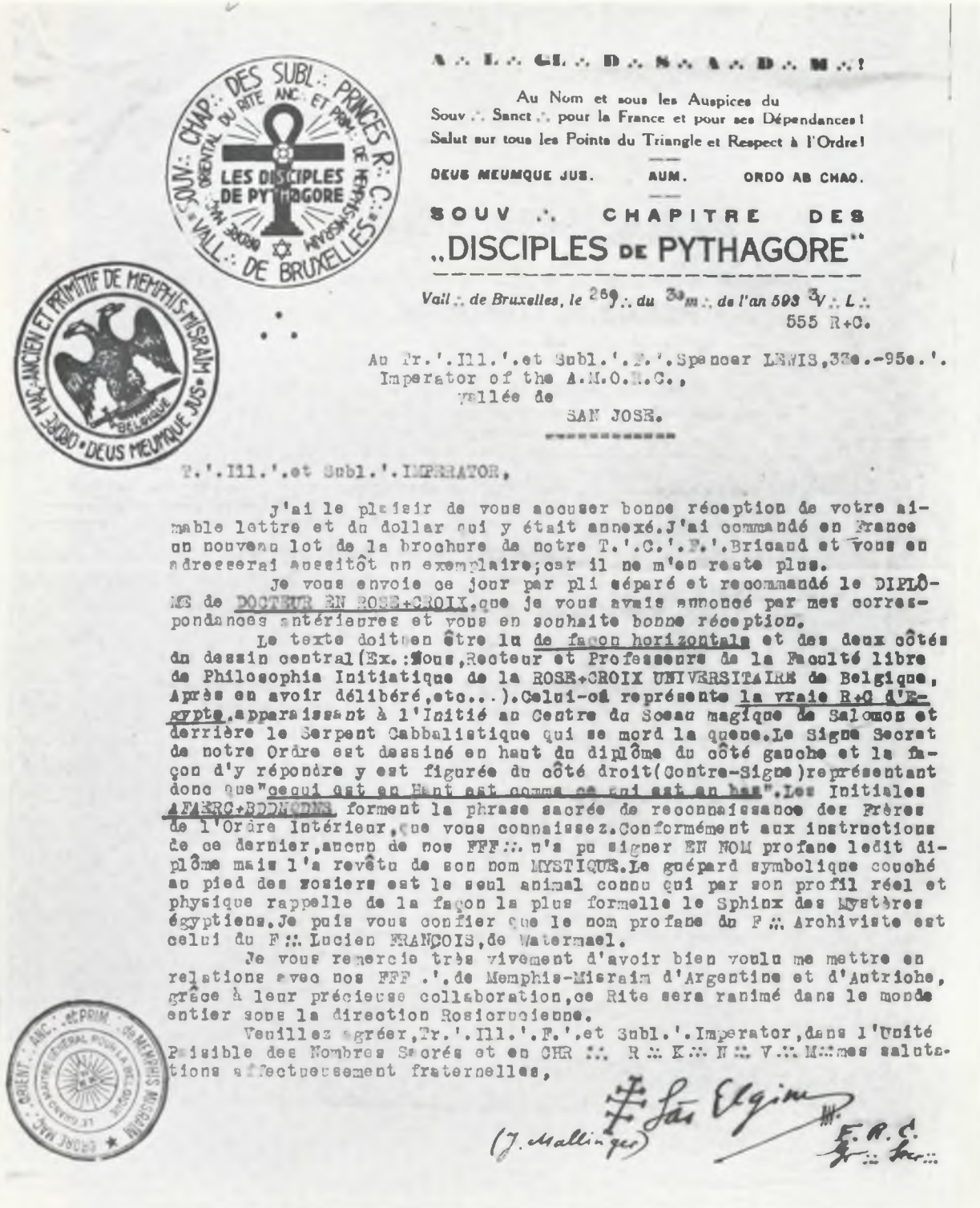
Declaración de la Oficina de Impuestos de Australia reconociendo a la Orden Rosacruz, AMORC, como organización no lucrativa debido a sus actividades. Esto es representativo de cartas similares de gobiernos a través del mundo.


Manifesto
Au Nom et Sous les Auspices de la PUISSANCE SUPRÊME
CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL
des ORDRES ORIENTAUX
PAIX — TOLÉRANCE — UNION!
At a special Banquet in HONOR of our Brother, on August 14th, 1934
In kind remembrance to OUR HIGHLY REVERED and respected
Brother - fellow and Imperator for America
By H. Spencer - LEWIS -
The true Adepts of The Sacred Symbol Rosae - Crucis.
Brussels, Aug. 14, 1934.

Special banquet in honor of Imperator Dr. H. Spencer Lewis in Brussels, Belgium, on August 14, 1934, attended by dignitaries and officers of the Rose-Croix of Europe and affiliated esoteric orders whose signatures and seals are affixed to the document.

Banquete especial en honor del Imperator Dr. H. Spencer Lewis llevado a cabo en Bruselas, Bélgica, en 14 de agosto de 1934, al que asistieran dignatarios y oficiales de la Rose-Croix de Europa y órdenes esotéricas afiliadas, cuyas firmas y sellos aparecen en el documento.

VI Honorable Mention
Mención Honorable



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Au Nom et sous les Auspices du
Souv . . Sanct . . pour la France et pour ses Dépendances !
Salut sur tous les Points du Triangle et Respect à l'Ordre !

DEUS MEUMQUE JUS. AUM. ORDO AB CHAO.

SOUV . . CHAPITRE DES
„DISCIPLES DE PYTHAGORE"

Vall . . de Bruxelles, le 26e j . . du 3e m . . de l'an 593 3V . . L . .
555 R+C.

Au Tr.'.Ill.'.et Subl.'.F.'.Spencer LEWIS,33e.-95e.'.
Imperator of the A.M.O.R.C.,
Vallée de
SAN JOSE.

T.'.Ill.'.et Subl.'.IMPERATOR,

J'ai le plaisir de vous accuser bonne réception de votre aimable lettre et du dollar qui y était annexé. J'ai commandé en France un nouveau lot de la brochure de notre T.'.C.'.F.'.Briaud et vous en adresserai aussitôt un exemplaire; car il ne m'en reste plus.

Je vous envoie ce jour par pli séparé et recommandé le DIPLÔME de DOCTEUR EN ROSE+CROIX, que je vous avais annoncé par mes correspondances antérieures et vous en souhaite bonne réception.

Le texte doit en être lu de façon horizontale et des deux côtés du dessin central (Ex.: Nous, Recteur et Professeurs de la Faculté libre de Philosophie Initiatique de la ROSE+CROIX UNIVERSITAIRE de Belgique, Après en avoir délibéré, etc...). Celui-ci représente la vraie R+C d'Egypte, apparaissant à l'Initié au Centre du Sceau magique de Salomon et derrière le Serpent Cabbalistique qui se mord la queue. Le Signe Secret de notre Ordre est dessiné en haut du diplôme du côté gauche et la façon d'y répondre y est figurée du côté droit (Contre-Signe) représentant donc que "ce qui est en Haut est comme ce qui est en bas". Les Initiales AFAERC+RODNCDIM forment la phrase sacrée de reconnaissance des Frères de l'Ordre Intérieur, que vous connaissez. Conformément aux instructions de ce dernier, aucun de nos FFF . . n'a pu signer EN NOM profane ledit diplôme mais l'a revêtu de son nom MYSTIQUE. Le guépard symbolique couché au pied des rosiers est le seul animal connu qui par son profil réel et physique rappelle de la façon la plus formelle le Sphinx des Mystères égyptiens. Je puis vous confier que le nom profane du F . . Archiviste est celui du F . . Lucien FRANÇOIS, de Watermael.

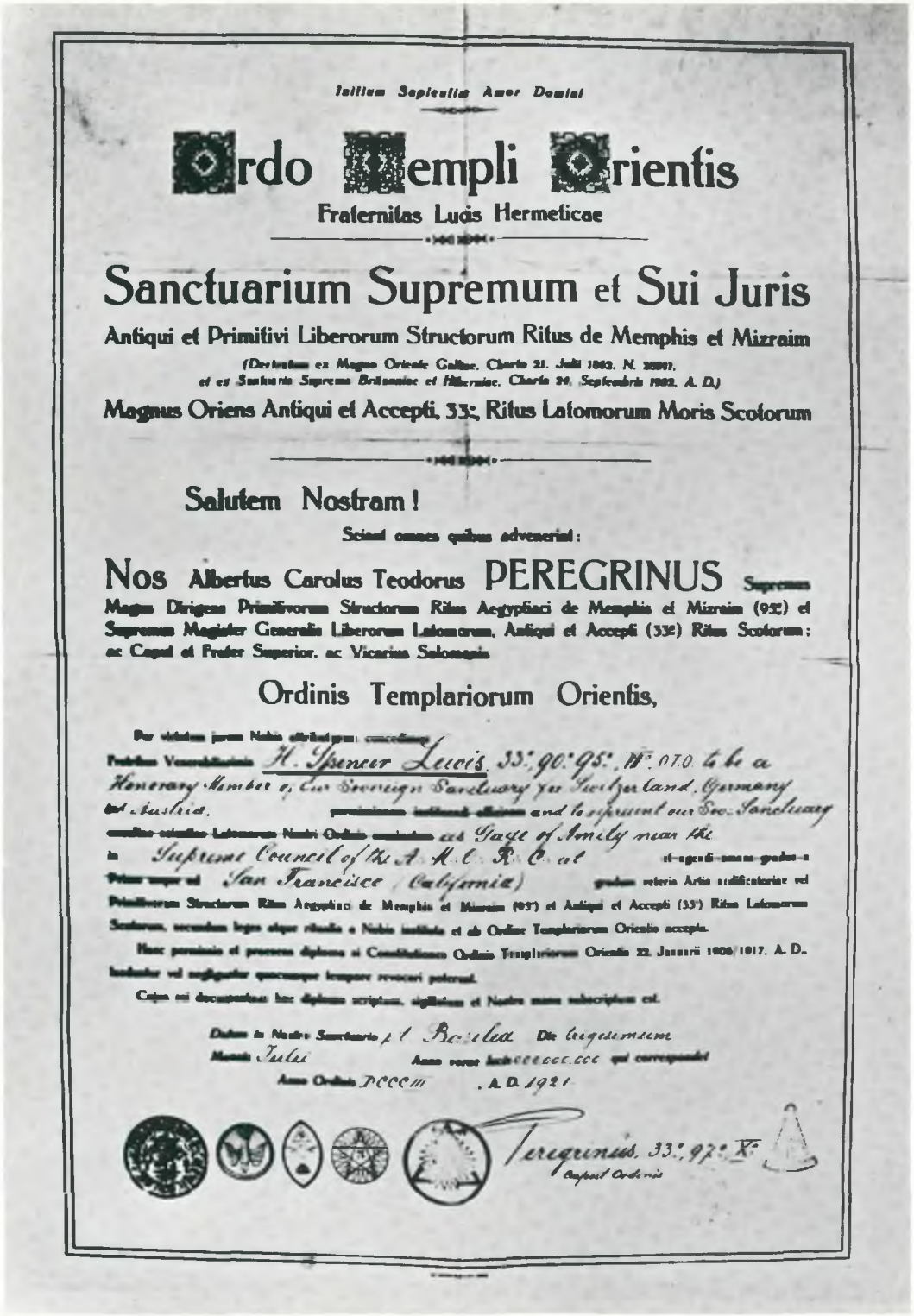
Je vous remercie très vivement d'avoir bien voulu me mettre en relations avec nos FFF . '. de Memphis-Misraim d'Argentine et d'Autriche, grâce à leur précieuse collaboration, ce Rite sera ranimé dans le monde entier sous la direction Rosicrucienne.

Veuillez agréer, Tr.'.Ill.'.F.'.et Subl.'.Imperator, dans l'Unité Paisible des Nombres Sacrés et en CHR . . R . . K . . N . . V . . M . . mes salutations affectueusement fraternelles,

(J. Mallinger) F. Les Elgin F.R.C. Gr . . Insp . . .

A letter from the August Order of the Disciples of Pythagoras conferring honors upon Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, First Imperator of AMORC. The Pythagorian Order is an affiliate of the Rosicrucian Order of Europe.

Una carta proveniente de la Augusta Orden de los Discípulos de Pitágoras, confiriéndole honores al Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, Primer Imperator del Segundo Ciclo de AMORC en América. La Orden Pitagórica es una filial de la Orden Rosacruz de Europa.



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Sciant omnes quibus advenerint:

Nos Albertus Carolus Teodorus PEREGRINUS Supremus Magus Dirigens Primitivorum Structorum Ritus Aegyptiaci de Memphis et Mizraim (95°) et Supremus Magister Generalis Liberorum Latomorum, Antiqui et Accepti (33°) Ritus Scotorum; ac Caput et Frater Superior, ac Vicarius Salomonis

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Document extended by Peregrinus (Theodore Reuss) of the Ordo Templi Orientis to Dr. H. Spencer Lewis conferring honors upon him and establishing a "gauge of amity" between the Orders.

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SYNOPTIC HISTORY OF AMORC

Important Events in the Early Formation of the Second Cycle of the Rosicrucian Order, AMORC

- The Imperator initiated in Europe in 1909.
- First meeting of the formation of the Order in America held on the evening of February 8, 1915, in New York City.
- First semi-public meeting of men and women of New York City to gather together for organization held on evening of March 3, 1915.
- Second organization meeting for the purpose of selecting executives and planning program of work, held on evening of March 23, 1915, in New York City.
- First formal private session for the purpose of adopting the name and appointing the Imperator (Dr. H. Spencer Lewis) and Councilors held on evening of April 1, 1915, when the first Charter of the organization in America was signed in New York City, forming the American Supreme Council.
- First initiation of men and women into the Order according to the established rites held on the evening of May 13, 1915, when sixty-one were initiated by the officers.
- Presentation of the Imperator's Jewel to him by the Officers and members of the Supreme Council and the Supreme Lodge, July, 1915.
- First Charter granted by the Supreme Council to any branch Lodge, made in the name of the Pennsylvania Lodge in Pittsburgh on November 25, 1915.
- First National Headquarters established in the first American Rosicrucian Temple building in February, 1916.
- First National Convention of many Lodges throughout America held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the week of July 31 to August 4, 1917, when the National Constitution of the Order was passed upon and adopted paragraph by paragraph by all Delegates and Representatives.
- The Supreme Grand Lodge, established in San Francisco, California, for a time, and later in Tampa, Florida, finally established its permanent home in what is now Rosicrucian Park in San Jose, California, in November, 1927.
- The dates of important events from that time until the present would be too numerous to itemize here. The volume, *Rosicrucian Questions and Answers with Complete History of the Rosicrucian Order*, contains a fascinating presentation of all important aspects of the Order from ancient times to the present.

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Eventos Importantes de la Temprana Formación del Segundo Ciclo de la Orden Rosacruz, AMORC

- El Imperator es iniciado en Europa en 1909.
- Primera reunión de la formación de la Orden en América, llevada a cabo en la noche del 8 de febrero de 1915, en la ciudad de Nueva York.
- Segunda reunión de organización para el propósito de seleccionar ejecutivos y planear el programa de trabajo, llevada a cabo en la noche del 23 de marzo de 1915, en la ciudad de Nueva York.
- Primera sesión privada formal para el propósito de adoptar el nombre y nombrar al Imperator (Dr. H. Spencer Lewis) y Consejeros, llevada a cabo en la noche del 1 de abril de 1915, cuando la primera Carta Constitutiva de la organización en América se firmó en la ciudad de Nueva York, formando el Consejo Supremo Americano.
- Primera iniciación de hombres y mujeres a la Orden, según los ritos establecidos, llevada a cabo la noche del 13 de mayo de 1915, cuando sesenta y uno fueron iniciados por los Oficiales.
- Presentación de su Joya del Imperator por los Oficiales y miembros del Consejo Supremo y la Logia Suprema, en julio de 1915.
- Primera Carta Constitutiva otorgada vez alguna por el Consejo Supremo a cualquiera Logia sucursal, hecha a nombre de la Logia de Pensilvania, en Pittsburgh, el 25 de noviembre de 1915.
- Primeros Cuarteles Generales Nacionales establecidos en el edificio del primer Templo Rosacruz Americano, en febrero de 1916.
- Primera Convención Nacional de muchas Logias a tráves de América llevada a cabo en Pittsburgh, Pensilvania, durante la semana del 13 de julio al 4 de agosto de 1917, cuando se pasó la Constitución Nacional de la Orden y se adoptó, párrafo por párrafo, por todos los Delegados y Representantes.
- Se estableció la Gran Logia Suprema en San Francisco, California, por un tiempo y después en Tampa, Florida, estableciendo finalmente su hogar permanente en lo que es ahora el Parque Rosacruz en San José, California, en noviembre de 1927.
- Las fechas de eventos importantes desde ese tiempo al presente serían demasiadas como para itemizarlas aquí. El volumen, *Preguntas y Respuestas Rosacruces con la Historia Completa de la Orden*, contiene una fascinante presentación de todos los aspectos importantes de la Orden desde tiempos antiguos al presente.

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